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A history of  
David and Nancy Walker Witherow,  
Fairfield, Penna.  
and their descendants

with a brief sketch of the family of John Witherow<sup>1</sup>, Revolutionary Patriot, father of David, in whose memory this book is dedicated.

Presented by  
Grace A. Witherow  
October, 1958.

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# **The Witherows**

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**of**

**Adams County, Penna.**

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## INTRODUCTION

In 1929 a small group of approximately sixty gathered in the meadow on the Witherow homestead near Harney, Md., then owned by Anna Witherow Hoffman and Sarah Witherow, and initiated the regular reunions of the descendants of David Witherow.

Since that time meetings have been held on the second Saturday of August of each year, except in the war years, 1942-1944. Mrs. Robert Witherow and Belle Witherow Null (Mrs. Thurlow Null) were largely responsible for arousing interest in this first meeting of the clan. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Joseph Washington Witherow.<sup>4</sup>

Vice-Pres., Robert Crooks Witherow<sup>4</sup>.

Sec.-Treas., Belle Witherow Null<sup>5</sup>.

Historian, Flora Wade Witherow<sup>4</sup>.

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In 1935 a publication committee, consisting of Flora W. Witherow and Mrs. Thurlow Null, was appointed to prepare a history of the Witherows of Adams Co. The committee was authorized to publish the record and for the nominal sum of 25 cents a booklet of ten pages containing the first record of the clan was made available at the meeting in 1936.

In making a report on their work, that first committee made the following comments:

"It is not necessary for us to say much about the importance of a work of this kind. Its value cannot be too highly estimated. As the years roll by the landmarks of the past disappear more and more from view. Names, dates, and events are not easily remembered by most men, so it behooves those now living to write the records of their ancestors, making them as full and as complete as possible, and then insure their preservation by having them put in printed form.

Our task has not been an easy one. It has taken time and required labor to gather names and dates and to place them in their proper connection and order, so as to form a correct family history. We believe that we have succeeded in making a true and faithful record of the descendants of David Witherow, yet we do not claim perfection for our work.

"Labor with what zeal we will,  
Something still remains undone".

In a few years the supply of these booklets became exhausted, and a second publication committee, consisting of Belle Witherow Null, George P. Black, Grace A. Witherow, Mary Witherow Wantz, and Eleanor Linebaugh, was appointed to bring the history up-to-date. The work progressed very slowly. In 1953, Mary Wantz with the assistance of Secretary Jane Witherow was directed to complete the manuscript and go forward with the publication. As in the first instance the undertaking has required lengthy correspondence and painstaking effort in checking names, dates, and other biographical materials.

The committee in presenting this second publication thinks that it shows as complete and correct data as it is possible to assemble at present. If there seems to be any inconsistency in the data given on individual families, it arises from the fact that the material furnished has varied widely. Some families have supplied a record of education, profession or business, service to country and community and place of burial, whereas others have sent in less detailed information.

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## WITHEROW FAMILY

In addition to the account of David Witherow and his descendants, the booklet includes a brief summary on David's father,—John Witherow<sup>1</sup>, Revolutionary Patriot,—and of his immediate descendants other than David. This includes data gathered by the original committee and published in the first booklet. There is also given in a supplementary section, brief mention of other members of the Witherow clan whose connection with the David Witherow line has not been established.

MARY WITHEROW WANTZ, Editor.

### ANCESTOR JOHN WITHEROW<sup>1</sup>, REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOT

From the most reliable information that can be obtained, John Witherow came to this country about 1760, from County Antrim, Ireland, and located in Frederick County, Maryland, at Graceham.

After a few years he returned to Ireland for the purpose of bringing the family to America. It is tradition that their voyage was very tempestuous and they were in such distress that they were compelled to subsist on a biscuit and a half a week and a pint of water for twenty-four hours. It is said they suffered more for water, than for bread. It is also said that, on the voyage, he lost his parents and all the family, which numbered eight or nine, except his brother William<sup>1</sup>, and one sister Margaret<sup>1</sup>.

Margaret married ——— Boyd and some time afterward, with her son and two daughters, moved to Western Pennsylvania. The daughters married ——— Fife and ——— Gilfillan.

As on record in Frederick, Md., on May 21, 1771, John<sup>1</sup> and William<sup>1</sup> Witherow bought of John McMachon 244 acres of land in Frederick Co., Md., called "Brooks Reserve", paying (£400) four hundred pounds English money and paying to the Lord proprietors of the colony of Maryland, 9 shillings and 9 pence transfer tax. This land was equally divided between John and William.

At the time of the Revolution, John Witherow served on the Committee of Observation of Frederick Co. His name appears with other members in the Journal of the Committee of Observation of the Middle District of Frederick Co., Md., Sept. 12, 1776 to Oct. 24, 1776. See the Md. Historical Magazine Vol. II, page 174.

William preceded John in death, and being a bachelor bequeathed his whole estate to John.

William<sup>1</sup> died in 1785, at the age of 50 years. He is buried in Tom's Creek Cemetery, near Emmitsburg, Maryland.





# WITHEROW FAMILY

**JOHN WITHEROW<sup>1</sup>**

B—1731

D—1794, Aug. 21

Married to

**MARGARET BARBOUR**

B—1749

D—Sept. 2, 1816

**WILLIAM WITHEROW<sup>2</sup>**

Married Sarah Cooper, Mar. 7, 1805

**JOHN WITHEROW<sup>2</sup>**

Married Jane Ross.

**DAVID WITHEROW<sup>2</sup>**

Married Nancy Walker

**SAMUEL WITHEROW<sup>2</sup>**

Married Mary Laughlin

**JANE WITHEROW<sup>2</sup>**

Married: 1 Robert Cooper

2. Henry William

**SARAH WITHEROW<sup>2</sup>**

Married: 1. James Marshall

2. Alexander Horner

**ELIZABETH WITHEROW<sup>2</sup>**

Married John Harper

**MARGARET WITHEROW<sup>2</sup>**

Unmarried





# WITHEROW FAMILY

## WITHEROW — BARBOUR

John Witherow<sup>1</sup> married Margaret Barbour, who was born near Philadelphia, Penna. Her parents dying, she was brought to the Carrick family, who were relatives and lived at the foot of Carrick's Knob, which is located about one and one-half miles west of Emmitsburg, Md., in the vicinity of Mt. Saint Mary's College.

They had eight children—four boys and four girls, namely: William<sup>2</sup>, John, David, Samuel, Jane<sup>2</sup>, Sarah, Elizabeth and Margaret.

John<sup>1</sup> died Aug. 21, 1794, aged 63 years, and is buried in Tom's Creek Cemetery, near Emmitsburg, Md. His will probated in November of that year, left (1/3) one-third of his estate to his wife; to his three daughters, Elizabeth, Jane and Margaret, he left (£100) one hundred pounds or (\$500) Five Hundred Dollars; to Sarah, another daughter, he left (\$25) Twenty-five Dollars. To his son, John, he left the plantation on which he lived; to his son William, who was to pay another son Samuel, (\$100) One Hundred Dollars; to his son David, he left (\$375) Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars and the plantation called "Vearchy" lying near South Mountain. His executors were his wife Margaret and his son William.

The Will was witnessed by John Buchanan, John Woodrow and Samuel Null.

Margaret his wife died September 2, 1816, and is buried beside her husband. Aged 67 years.

William<sup>2</sup> married Sarah Cooper and had three children: Margaret, John and Jane (twins). Margaret<sup>3</sup> died single in 1881, at the age of 73 years. John<sup>3</sup> died single in 1888, aged 82 years. Jane<sup>3</sup> married Captain John Horner. Their children were S. Margaret<sup>4</sup> who married James McGaughy, and a second husband was Thomas McAllen; J. Amanda married Camel Typer; William A. married Bell McGonigal; Silas Mc. married Lizzie Galt; John R. died single; Annie E. married Harvey Cobean; Mary married Theodore McAllister; Chas. Witherow Horner married Kate Knox.

John<sup>2</sup> married Jane Ross and had six children: Jane Eleanor<sup>3</sup> died single; Margaret Barbour<sup>3</sup> married Sheler Stewart, a second husband Rev. Robert S. Grier; Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> died single; John Ross<sup>3</sup> married Mary Hoy; T. Scott<sup>3</sup> married Lavinia Jett and had one child Calvert<sup>4</sup>, Sarah I.<sup>3</sup> married James T. Hays and had four children: Lizzie Ross<sup>4</sup> married Edward Snively; Thomas Calvin<sup>4</sup> married Minnie Fox; John W.<sup>4</sup> died young, and S. Weimar<sup>4</sup> married Basil Gilson.

David<sup>2</sup> married Nancy Walker and had seven children: Margaret<sup>3</sup>, Joseph W.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth J., Harriet N., John Stewart, Washington W. and Sarah M.

Samuel<sup>2</sup> married Mary Laughlin and had five children: John<sup>3</sup>, Columbus, Jane, Mary and William H. William H. married Agnes Bond and had two daughters, Mary<sup>4</sup> and Alice J. Mary married — Martin; died at Charleston, S. C. on Mar. 20, 1947.

Jane<sup>2</sup> married Robert Cooper. She afterward married Henry Williams and had two children, John H.<sup>3</sup> and Margaret Janet. John H.<sup>3</sup> married Eleanor Schriver and had two children: Henry<sup>4</sup> who married Henrietta Stokes, and Margaret Janet<sup>3</sup>, who died single.

Sarah<sup>2</sup> married James Marshall and had two children: Margaret<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>. Sarah<sup>2</sup> married a second time to Alexander Horner and had four children: George Washington<sup>3</sup>, Mary Jane<sup>3</sup>, David Witherow<sup>3</sup> and Alexander Love<sup>3</sup>.

Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, married John Harper and had five children: John<sup>3</sup>, James, Samuel, William and Margaret Harper.

Margaret<sup>2</sup> died single, Sept. 21, 1846, aged 58 years.

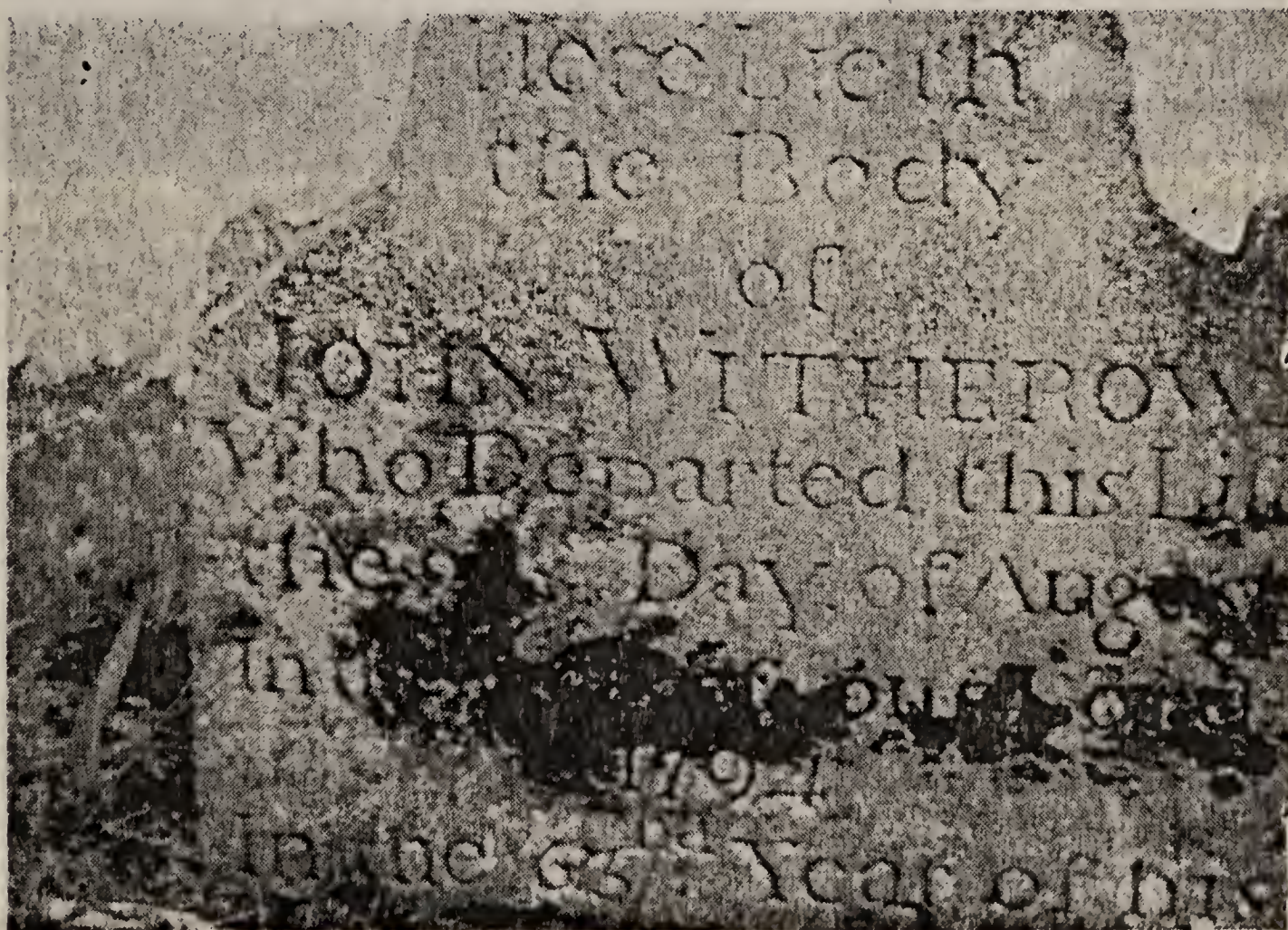




# WITHEROW FAMILY



Home of John Witherow<sup>1</sup>, Graceham, Md. The house as it stands today. Chimney of original log house is in the fore ground.



Tomb of John Witherow<sup>1</sup>, Tom's Creek Cemetery, near Emmitsburg, Md.







WITHEROW FAMILY



Witherow Mill on Marsh Creek as it looked in 1897.



Home of David Witherow, built 1843 (porch remodeled) near Fairfield, Pa.





WITHEROW FAMILY

DAVID WITHEROW<sup>2</sup>

B.—1785

D.—Feb. 14, 1847

Married about 1814 to

NANCY STEWART WALKER

B.—1797

D.—Mar. 19, 1873

MARGARET WITHEROW<sup>3</sup>

B.—Aug. 23, 1819.

D.—Oct. 30, 1823.

JOSEPH WALKER WITHEROW<sup>3</sup>

B.—Oct. 9, 1821.

D.—Mar. 4, 1890.

M.—Lydia Ann Ridinger

Oct. 14, 1845

B.—July 31, 1818.

D.—Jan. 15, 1895

ELIZABETH JANE WITHEROW<sup>3</sup>

B.—Nov. 14, 1823.

D.—Sept. 19, 1900.

M.—James Johnston Hill

Feb. 20, 1844

B.—July 8, 1810.

D.—Mar. 24, 1886.

HARRIET NEWEL WITHEROW<sup>3</sup>

B.—May 8, 1826.

D.—Feb. 7, 1868.

Unmarried.

JOHN STEWART WITHEROW<sup>3</sup>

B.—July 8, 1830.

D.—Mar. 3 1898.

M.—Sarah White, May 7, 1857.

B.—Apr. 27, 1828.

D.—July 22, 1911.

WASHINGTON WM. WITHEROW<sup>3</sup>

B.—Feb. 22, 1833.

D.—Feb. 28, 1922.

M.—Mary Crooks

B.—May 23, 1832

D.—Mar. 17, 1911.

SARAH MARIAH WITHEROW<sup>3</sup>

B.—Mar. 20, 1836.

D.—Mar. 15, 1924.

M.—William G. Black.

B.—Sept. 17, 1823.

D.—Oct. 26, 1908.





## WITHEROW FAMILY

WITHEROW — WALKER



NANCY

STEWART

WALKER

David Witherow<sup>2</sup> was born in Frederick Co., Md., in 1785 and lived there until 1812, when he and his brother Samuel bought a mill property on Marsh Creek, Cumberland Township, Adams Co., Penn., from Christian Routzong, it being part of the "Manor of Maske" and purchased by Christian Routzong from John and Richard Penn, late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania. He lived there for two years, and then bought the farm near Fairfield, Pa., where he resided until his death in 1847. David retained his interest in the mill, but his brother Samuel having failed, his title was sold and the purchaser claimed the entire property. This claim was resisted and after forty years litigation was decided in favor of David's heirs. From the time of the purchase from Routzong, in 1812 until 1814, David Witherow was a single man, a millwright by trade. He had his home with his brother Samuel who had charge of the property.

David Witherow married Nancy Walker, daughter of Joseph Walker and Elizabeth Stewart<sup>a</sup> about 1814 (exact date unknown), and on April 18, 1814, he bought the farm, near Fairfield in Hamiltonban Township, Adams Co., Pa., containing 176 acres, 56 perches, from Alexandria Brice and wife. The purchase price was 2,500 pounds.

On Aug. 27, 1825, David and Nancy, his wife, sold this farm to Jane Williams, David's sister. At her death it descended to her one son, John H. Williams who, with his wife, Ellen, sold and deeded it to John Stewart Witherow, on Aug. 1, 1857 for (\$5000) Five Thousand Dollars.

David Witherow<sup>2</sup> died in 1847, aged 62 years, at the farm near Fairfield, Pa. His widow, Nancy died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William G. Black, in Cumberland Township, in 1873, aged 76 years. They are buried in Tom's Creek Cemetery, near Emmitsburg, Md.

<sup>a</sup>Joseph Walker and Elizabeth Stewart, parents of Nancy Walker, were married on Jan. 14, 1790.





# WITHEROW FAMILY

## JOSEPH WALKER WITHEROW<sup>3</sup>

B.—Oct. 9, 1821

D.—Mar. 4, 1890

Married: Oct. 14, 1845 to

## LYDIA ANN RIDINGER

B.—July 31, 1818.

D.—Jan. 15, 1895

## CATHERINE AGNES WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Mar. 21, 1848

D.—Nov. 9, 1926.

M.—Wm. H. Phillips, Apr. 25, 1882.

## JOHN FOLD WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Sept. 30, 1849.

D.—July 5, 1932.

M.—Martha Gordon, Feb. 6, 1878.

M.—Anna Gordon, Nov. 28, 1906.

## WILLIAM WALKER WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Dec. 23, 1850.

D.—Mar. 11, 1929.

M.—Amelia Harriet Staub.  
Nov. 10, 1875.

## SARAH ELIZABETH WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—June 6, 1852.

D.—May 29, 1946.

(Unmarried)

## HARRIET LYDIA WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Nov. 14, 1853.

D.—Feb. 10, 1932.

M.—William Hays, June 28, 1877.

## MELISSA ELEANOR WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Feb. 20, 1855.

D.—June 23, 1934.

M.—Wm. Gibson Harner,  
Dec. 21, 1882.

## JOS. WASHINGTON WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Jan. 12, 1857.

D.—Mar. 26, 1937.

M.—Cora Belle Allison, Jan 30, 1890

## EMMA JANE WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Nov. 23, 1859.

D.—Nov. 20, 1924.

M.—D. Allan Stull, Jan 27, 1898.

## ANNA MARY WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Aug. 11, 1861.

D.—Feb. 24, 1937.

M.—Wm. Fleming Hoffman,  
Dec. 16, 1890.

## HIRAM LINCOLN WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Jan. 12, 1865.

D.—Jan. 21, 1921.

M.—Margaret Rebecca Forney,  
Jan. 7, 1889.





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### WITHEROW — RIDINGER



Joseph Walker Witherow<sup>3</sup>, David's oldest son, married Lydia Ann Ridinger, daughter of Peter Ridinger and Catherine Shriner Ridinger, and raised a family of ten children. He spent most of his life on his farm lying partly in Cumberland Township, Adams Co, Pa., and partly in Frederick Co., Md., the house being located on the "Mason and Dixon Line". This property was formerly owned by his great-grand father, William Stewart, (on his mother's side). It consists of about 200 acres of land and lies within the forks of Rock Creek and Marsh Creek which form the Monocacy River, north of Harney, Md. Previous to his residence on this farm he owned a property located on the Uniontown-Taneytown, Md., road, near the latter place, where the seven oldest children were born.

Joseph and Lydia Ann Witherow are buried in the U. B. Cemetery, Harney, Md. After Lydia's death, the Adams Co. Frederick Co. farm passed to the daughters, Sarah E. Witherow and Anna Mary Hoffman, and at their death to the latter's sons, George and William Hoffman.

Children of Joseph and Lydia Witherow were: Catherine A., John F., William W., Sarah E., Harriet L., M. Eleanora, Joseph W., Emma J., Anna Mary and Hiram L.







CATHERINE AGNES WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Mar. 21, 1848.

D.—Nov. 9, 1926.

Married: Apr. 25, 1882 to

WM. H. PHILLIPS

B.—June 15, 1838.

D.—Mar. 21, 1895.

EMMA L. PHILLIPS<sup>5</sup>

B.—May 20, 1883.

D.—Mar. 17, 1954.

M.—Chester Selby, Dec. 17, 1905

B.—Nov. 2, 1882.

D.—

JOSEPH D. PHILLIPS<sup>5</sup>

B.—May 21, 1887

D.—

M.—Mary Feeser, Sept. 29, 1929

B.—Jan. 29, 1902.

D.—Feb. 14, 1937.

J. STEWART PHILLIPS<sup>5</sup>

B.—Sept. 15, 1889.

D.—Sept. 18, 1942.

M.—Emma Huff

B.—

D.—Dec. 13, 1931.

Mrs. Lizzel Kessler, second wife

SARAH A. PHILLIPS<sup>5</sup>

B.—Dec. 11, 1891.

D.—Sept. 10, 1953.

M.—Horace R. Schue, Dec. 24, 1917

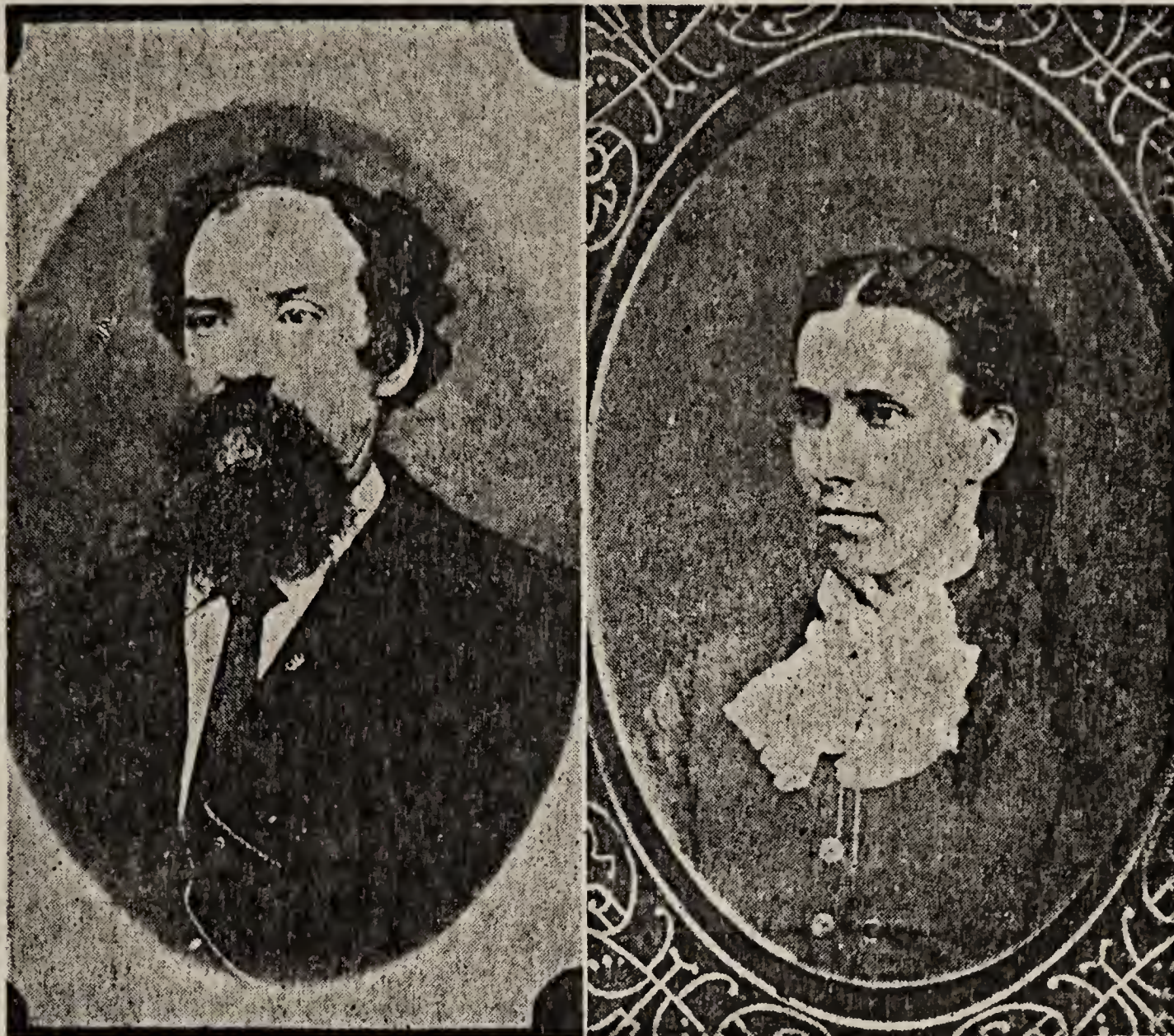
B.—June 16, 1891.

D.—





## PHILLIPS — WITHEROW



Catherine Agnes Witherow<sup>4</sup> married William Phillips. She lived with her husband until his death on a small farm south of Littlestown, Penna., and remained there until her death. She is buried in Littlestown Cemetery. Four children were born to this union: Emma L., Joseph H., J. Stewart and Sarah A.

## SELBY — PHILLIPS

Emma L.<sup>5</sup> taught in the public schools of Adams Co., Pa., for a number of years, until her marriage to Chester Selby. They lived on various farms in the vicinity of Taneytown, Md., and Littlestown, Pa. After selling their farm near Taneytown in 1951, they purchased a home near Silver Run, Md. Two years later she met her tragic death in an auto-truck accident. She was an active member in Barts U. B. Church near Littlestown. She is buried in Littlestown Cemetery. Six children were born to this union: Claude W., Beryl L., Arthur G., Joseph R., Nora Belle and Stanley E.

Claude W.<sup>6</sup> was born Nov. 26, 1906. He married Ethel Baker on Sept. 22, 1943. They have no children.







## WITHEROW FAMILY

Beryl L.<sup>6</sup> was born Oct. 28, 1908. She married Carl Hahn on Mar. 1, 1930. Two children were born to them: Kenneth E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1931 and Richard L., b. Dec. 2, 1944.

Arthur G.<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 2, 1911, married Nov. 4, 1933, to Effie Wantz. Three children: Earl C.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1938; Darlene b. Oct. 22, 1942; Arthur G. II b. June 25, 1950.

Joseph R.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 16, 1914, married Dec. 21, 1935, to Agnes Strevig. Four children: Dean E.<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 19, 1936; Joan, b. Feb. 6, 1938; Donald, b. May 23, 1944; Michael, b. Oct. 23, 1948.

Nora Belle<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 10, 1917, married Jan. 13, 1937 to Melvin Wentz. Two children: Nadine<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1938; Kenneth Lee, b. Nov. 23, 1947.

Stanley E.<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 8, 1920, married July 29, 1944 to Wilma Stuller. Two children: Elaine<sup>7</sup>, b. July 2, 1945; Stanley, b. Feb. 2, 1947.

### PHILLIPS — FEESER

Joseph H. Phillips<sup>5</sup> married Mary R. Feeser. He has lived on his mother's farm near Littlestown, Pa. all his life and is a faithful and active worker in Barts U. B. Church near Littlestown, Pa. Three children were born to this union:

Ray L. b. Mar. 27, 1931; Janet M., b. Mar. 31, 1934, and Monroe J., b. Mar. 13, 1935. A step-son, Claire Warner.

Janet M.<sup>6</sup> is a graduate of Littlestown H. S. 1952, and an active member of Barts U. B. Church.

Monroe J.<sup>6</sup> is a graduate of Littlestown H. S. 1953; a farmer and member of Barts Church. He married Yvonne Reindollar, Feb. 19, 1955, in Taneytown E. U. B. Church by Rev. Arthur Garvin.

### PHILLIPS — HUFF

J. Stewart Phillips<sup>5</sup> married Emma Huff. After her death, he married a second wife, Mrs. Lizzie Kessler. They had three children: Margarieta<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 16, 1933 Geraldine, b. May 28, 1936, and Stewart J., b. June 21, 1938.

Margarieta married Sgt. John A. Mehring on May 27, 1949. Their children are: Susan Emma<sup>7</sup>, b. July 27, 1951, at Base Hospital, Harman Field, Newfoundland, and Anna Catherine<sup>7</sup>, b. July 15, 1952.

### SCHUE — PHILLIPS

Sarah A. Phillips<sup>5</sup> married Horace R. Schue. They lived on a farm south of Littlestown, (near to that of her mother's) all her married life; until her tragic death in an auto accident, just six months before that of her sister Emma. She was a faithful member of Barts U. B. Church and is buried in Littlestown Cemetery by the side of her sister. Three children were born to this union; Lester P., Grace B. and Wilbur H.

Lester P.<sup>6</sup> b. June 9, 1919, is a graduate of Littlestown H. S. 1938, and is an office employee. He married Mary Flickinger on Dec. 6, 1941. They have two children: Lester P. Jr.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1944, and Deborah Lee, b. Oct. 23, 1949.

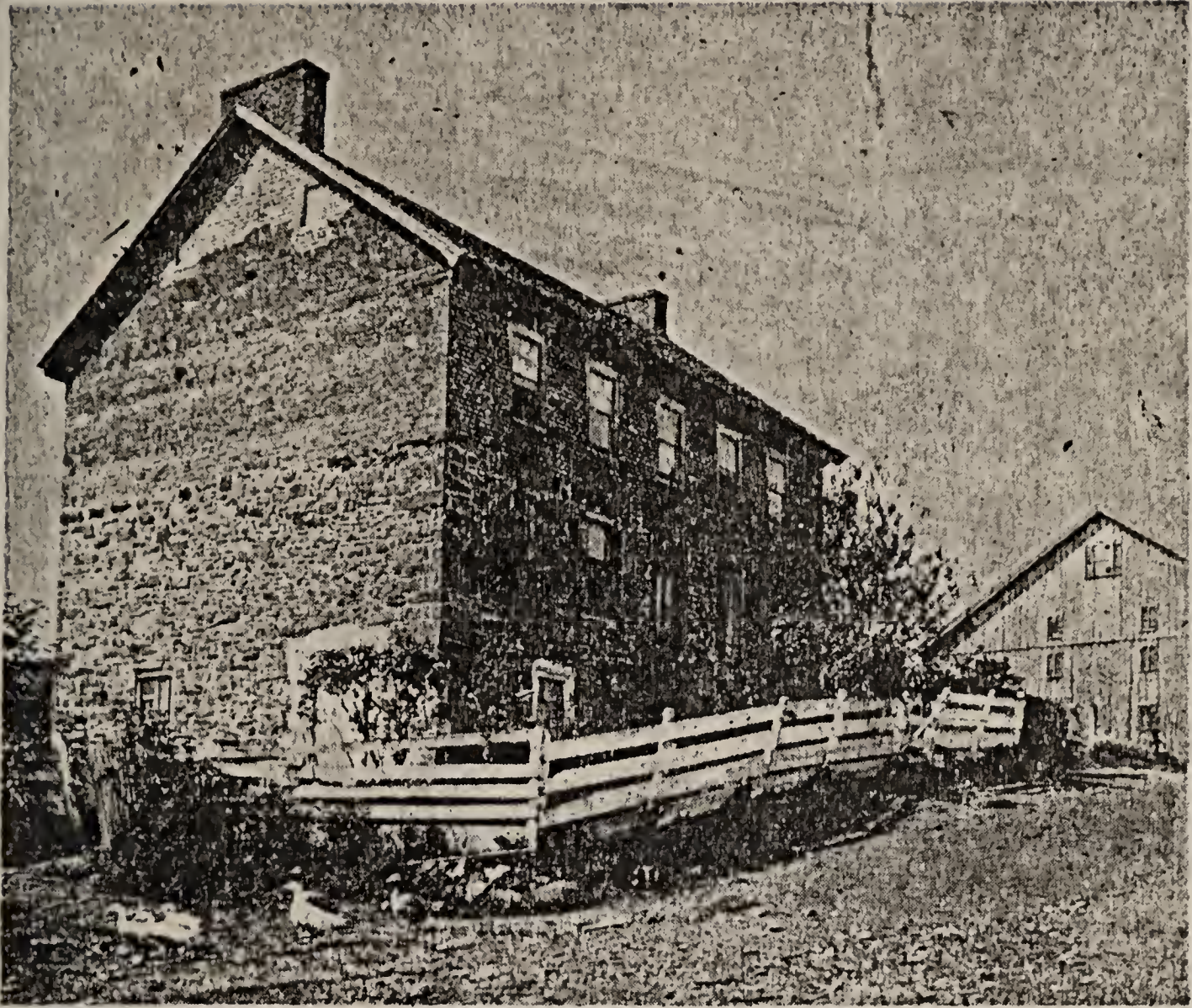
Grace B.<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1923, is a graduate of Littlestown H. S., 1941; she was married June 12, 1943 to John Stuffle, and has two children: Judy L., b. Feb. 27, 1945; Jerry John, b. Dec. 15, 1951.

Wilbur H.<sup>6</sup>, b. Mar. 2, 1927. Served in the U. S. Army of Occupation in Trieste, Italy. After World War II he married Thelma Krumrine on June 26, 1948.





# WITHEROW FAMILY



Joseph W. Witherow's Home, Mason—Dixon Line.

Inscription on stone tablet in gable reads:

1793  
W. S.  
J.







**JOHN FOLD WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>**

B.—Sept 30, 1849.

D.—July 5, 1932.

Married: Feb. 6, 1878 to

**MARTHA GORDON**

B.—May 30, 1845.

D.—Dec. 20, 1898.

Married: Nov. 26, 1906 to  
Second wife

**ANNA GORDON**

B.—Jan. 2, 1865.

D.—May 28, 1936.

**NANCY L. F. WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>**

B.—Aug. 27, 1879.

D.—

M.—M. Edward Pratt,  
Sept. 21, 1898

B.—June 6, 1879.

D.—Nov 22, 1947.

**JOHN G. WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>**

B.—Jan. 29, 1881.

D.—Mar. 22, 1903.

Unmarried.

**MARTHA ELEANOR WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>**

B.—Aug. 24, 1882.

D.—Mar. 11, 1948.

M.—Othello E. Moore, Aug. 24, 1904

B.—Mar. 24, 1882.

D.—Nov. 27, 1954.

M.—2nd wife Erma Pratt Drennan  
Mar. 19, 1950.

**A. LIND WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>**

B.—June 6, 1886.

D.—

M.—Norbert H. Storm,  
Feb. 10, 1909

B.—June 25, 1886.

D.—

**JOSEPH S. WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>**

B.—June 29, 1889.

D.—

M.—Clara Donovan, June 15, 1916

B.—July 24, 1889.

D.—





WITHEROW — GORDON



John Fold Witherow<sup>1</sup> was the second child of Joseph and Lydia Ann Witherow. He remained at home until 1873. At the age of 24 years, he went west and located in Central City, Colo., for two years, prospecting. In the Fall of 1876, he returned to Penna., and was married to Martha Jane Gordon in 1878 and moved to Kingston, Mo., for about seven months; then to Delevan, Tazewell Co., Illinois, where he engaged in farming for eight years. In the fall of 1887, he moved to Colorado and bought a farm of 80 acres near Longmont. He lived on this farm until 1909, when he sold out and retired to live in Longmont, until his death in 1932.

Martha preceded him in death in 1898. In 1906 he married Anna Gordon, a cousin of Martha's. He was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church in Longmont. He and both wives are buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Longmont, Colo. Five children were born to this union: Nancy L. F., John G., M. Eleanor, A. Lind and Joseph S. Witherow.

PRATT — WITHEROW

Nancy L. F. Witherow<sup>5</sup> married Marion Edward Pratt, in Longmont, Colo. They lived a few years in western Nebraska, but for most of their





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married life, in Longmont. They operated a real estate business and were the owners of several farms in the years preceding his death in 1947. Nan remained in Longmont for several years thereafter and then purchased a home in San Diego, California, where she resides at the present time.

To this union were born four children, Frances E., Henry W., Donald and Harold.

Frances E. Pratt<sup>6</sup> was born on July 3, 1899 and died on Dec. 22, 1908, at the age of 9 years.

Henry W. Pratt<sup>6</sup> was born Mar. 10, 1905, married Violet Shupe on July 6, 1929 and died on Nov. 11, 1949. After his marriage he operated a large coal business in Longmont, Colo., and was also engaged in farming in partnership with his brother. One son was born to this union: James M. Pratt<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 27, 1938.

Donald Pratt<sup>6</sup> still born, May 1, 1910.

Harold E. Pratt<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1912 and was married to Anna May Williamson in Mar. 1, 1936. He was graduated from Longmont High School and afterwards attended the University of Colo. of Boulder, Colo. In World War II he served 18 months in the U. S. Army—6 months in training in Texas and 12 months in the Army of Occupation in Japan. After his father's death, he took over the real estate business in 1947, and in addition to operating this large business in Longmont, Colo., he also engaged in farming. Twins were born to this union: Kenneth and Karen Pratt, b. Apr. 9, 1941.

John Gordon Witherow<sup>5</sup>, second child of John F. and Martha Witherow, died at the age of 22 years, unmarried.

### MOORE — WITHEROW

Martha Eleanor Witherow<sup>5</sup> married Othello E. Moore in Longmont, Colorado. Othello was employed for many years as a railroad clerk in Longmont and as railroad agent at Mead, Colo., for fifteen years preceeding his retirement in July 1953. They were faithful and active workers in the Presbyterian Church, and are buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Longmont, Colo. Six children were born to this union: Charlotte L., Lawrence O., Stanley W., Evelyn M., Frances E. and Robert H. Moore.

Charlotte L. Moore<sup>6</sup>, b. June 4, 1906. Graduated from Longmont High School, and has been employed as Asst. Cashier in the Longmont National Bank for 27 years. She is unmarried.

Lawrence O. Moore<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1908. Died June 28, 1908, aged 4 months.

Stanley W. Moore<sup>6</sup>, b. July 5, 1909. He is a graduate of Longmont High School and has a B. S. degree from Western State College, Gunnison, Colo., and M. S. degree from Columbia University, New York City, 1941. He is Assistant Superintendent and business manager of Grant Union District in Sacramento, California. He married Ruby Buhrmester, June 8, 1931, and lives at Fair Oaks, Calif. They have two children: Donna Laura<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1943 and Donald L. Moore, b. Feb. 14, 1946.

Evelyn M. Moore<sup>6</sup>, b. May 11, 1912, is a graduate of Longmont High School and married Fred Carlson on Oct. 22, 1932. They live on a farm near Longmont, Colo., and have four children: Frederick Gerald<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1933. Jean Elaine, b. July 2, 1936, Richard Dennis, b. June 6, 1938. Claire Lorraine, b. June 30, 1944.

Frances E. Moore<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1914 is a graduate of Longmont High School. She married James Reynold Logan, Sept. 18, 1940, and now resides at Ogden, Utah. They have one child: Joanne Logan<sup>7</sup>, b. Mar. 30, 1947.

Robert H. Moore<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 9, 1921 graduated from Longmont High School and attended the University of Colorado, at Boulder, Colo. In World War II he served in the Navy as chief Radar operator on the U. S. S. Laffey. He was in the Battle of Cherbourg, France. He married Frances Starbuck, Feb. 24, 1946, and is now assistant chief engineer for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., with offices in San Francisco, Calif. At present resides at Pleasant Hill, Calif. They have one child Barbara Lynn<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1952.





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### STORM — WITHEROW

Anna Lind Witherow<sup>5</sup> married to Norbert H. Storm, lives at Lyons, Colo. Norbert Storm is Chief Operator of the Hydroplant for the city of Longmont. They had two daughters: Helen E. and Claire N.

Helen E. Storm<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1909, married Ralph Hogan July 29, 1931. He is manager and part owner of "The Dalles Optimist" of The Dalles, Oregon. Helen graduated from Longmont H. S. in Longmont, Colo. and also took a course in Library work at Colo. A and M. College at Ft. Collins. Two children were born to this union:

Tom A. Hogan<sup>7</sup>, b. May 6, 1933; is in College at Eugene Oregon, majoring in music.

Claire H. Hogan<sup>7</sup>, b. Apr. 18, 1936, a graduate of the Dalles H. S., married on June 12, 1954 to Keven Widener.

Claire N. Storm<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1913, d. Jan. 1, 1937, aged 23 yrs. She was a graduate of Longmont H. S., and afterwards studied Library work at Colo. A. and M. College, at Fort Collins. She was employed in the city library in Longmont at the time of her death in 1937.

### WITHEROW — DONOVAN

Joseph Stewart Witherow<sup>5</sup>, son of John F. and Martha Gordon Witherow was born on a farm one mile north of Longmont, Colo. He attended the Longmont schools. In the Fall of 1908, he played Center on the High School football team, which was crowned champion team of the United States. This came about by the defeat of the Chicago team that had in turn defeated an Eastern team as well as the best team of the Northwest. He graduated from High School in 1909. He attended Colorado College in Colo. Springs for two and one half years. While there he played center on the College football team. After leaving College, he worked in a drug store in Longmont for four years. In Feb. 1916, he accepted a position with The Great Western Sugar Co., at Lovell, Wyoming and remained with this Co., until his retirement on Sept. 1, 1954. He married Clara Donovan and lived at Riverton, Wyo., for eleven years, where all of their children were born. In 1927 they moved to Brighton, Colo. Four years later to Ft. Lupton, Colo., at which place they now reside. They have four children: Joseph S. Jr., John Dennis, Rosemary and Martha Ann Witherow.

Joseph Stewart Witherow, Jr.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1917 in Riverton, Wyo. Attended Regis College at Denver, Colo., for one year. He then entered Catholic University, Wash., D. C., from which he graduated in 1939. On Sept. 20, 1940, he enlisted in the U. S. Army and served in the Coastal Artillery. He was discharged in Jan. 1946, with the rank of Captain. On Oct. 27, 1942 he married Dorothy Vachris, (b. Sept. 6, 1918). He is a registered architect in N. Y. State and lives in Brooklyn, New York. To this union were born four children: Joseph Stewart III<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1943; Charles Dennis, b. May 1, 1945; Thomas Vachris, b. Apr. 21, 1950; Ann b. Dec. 18, 1952.

John Dennis Witherow<sup>6</sup>, b. May 11, 1920, attended Regis College, Denver, Colo., in 1940, and Colorado University in 1941. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1942, and served three years overseas in Africa and Italy. Discharged, Dec. 1945, as S/Sgt. He died Aug. 22, 1950, at the age of 30 years, and is buried at Longmont, Colo.

Rosemary Witherow<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 29, 1924 in Riverton, Wyoming, is a graduate of Loretta Heights College, Denver, Colo., 1946. Married May 23, 1951 to John Wm. Laverty, who was born Feb. 2, 1926. They reside in Denver, Colo. They have two daughters: Roslyn<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1952; Marilyn, b. Mar. 18, 1954.

Martha Ann Witherow<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1926, in Riverton, Wyo., is a graduate of Loretta Heights College, Denver, Colo. 1948. She is employed by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., Denver, Colo.





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## WILLIAM WALKER WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Dec. 23, 1850.

D.—Mar. 11, 1929.

Married: Nov. 10, 1875 to

## AMELIA HARRIET STAUB

B.—Mar. 29, 1850.

D.—Feb. 17, 1916.

## BERTHA MAY WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Aug. 23, 1876.

D.—May 25, 1904.

Unmarried.

## DAISY MARGARET WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—May 3, 1878.

D.—Feb. 2, 1931.

M.—James Elmer Bercaw,  
Sept. 3, 1907.

B.—

D.—Apr. 17, 1937.

## ANNA BELLE WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Sept. 9, 1881.

D.—

M.—Rev. Thurlow Washburn Null,  
Sept. 28, 1905.

B.—Nov. 13, 1876.

D.—

## CHARLES WASHINGTON WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—July 24, 1887.

D.—

M.—Noro Mary Angell,  
Sept 3, 1912.

B.—June 27, 1890.

D.—

M.—2nd wife Mrs. Hervey Doughton  
Dec. 18, 1951.

B.—

D.—

## MARY VIRGINIA WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—May 23, 1892.

D.—

M.—Raymond Leroy Wantz  
Jan. 19, 1915.

B.—July 14, 1889.

D.—





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### WITHEROW — STAUB



William Walker Witherow<sup>4</sup> was born about one-half mile south of Taneytown, Md., at what used to be known as the "Fogle Place". At an early age his parents moved to the farm on Marsh Creek, partly in Pa., and partly in Md. He attended Green Bush school nearby, and Andrew McKinney's Academy, Taneytown, Md. At the time of his marriage to Amelia Harriet Staub, daughter of Isaac and Jane McAllister Staub, he moved to his grandmother Ridinger's farm one mile south of Taneytown (near the place of his birth). He owned and operated this farm until the death of his wife in 1916. He then went to live with his son Chas. in Wash., D. C., at which place he died in his 79th year. He was a life long member of Grace Reformed Church in which he served for many years as deacon or elder. He is buried in Grace Reformed Cemetery, Taneytown, Md. To this union were born five children: Bertha M., Daisy M., A. Belle, Charles W., and Mary V.

Bertha May Witherow<sup>5</sup> was a teacher for ten years in the public schools of Carroll Co., Md. She died after a short illness at the age of 27 years, and is buried in the Grace Reformed Cemetery, Taneytown, Md. She was unmarried.

### BERCAW — WITHEROW

Daisy Margaret Witherow<sup>5</sup> married J. Elmer Bercaw and went to live on his farm near Monroe, Ohio. In later years, they moved to Mason, Ohio; at which place she died from the effects of a train-auto accident. She is buried in Mason Cemetery. Six children were born to this union:

Charles William, Daisy Marie, James Witherow, David Washburn, Virginia Belle, and Margaret Christine.







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Charles W. Bercaw<sup>6</sup>, b. May 27, 1908, married Lucille Flowers, Aug. 3, 1929. He graduated B. S. Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, taught school 15 years, was part owner of Deerfield Mfg. Co., for 4 years, and at present owns and operates a Real Estate and Insurance Business in Mason, Ohio. They have two children:

Charles Wm. Jr., b. June 11, 1930.

Nancy Gail, b. June 20, 1933.

Chas. Wm.<sup>7</sup> married Eleanor Ingels on Mar. 27, 1954, at Hollis Presbyterian Church, N. Y. He is a graduate B. S. of Wilmington College, Ohio.

Nancy Gail<sup>7</sup> married Karl A. Spaeth on Nov. 15, 1952. He is a graduate of Mason H. S. They have one son: Barry Allen<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1953.

Daisy Marie Bercaw<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 5, 1910. Married Robert Grow on Dec. 28, 1931. She attended the Conservatory of Music and the University of Cincinnati and received diploma in Public School Music. Taught music in public schools for 4 years. After moving to Florida in 1945, she taught 1st grade for 3 years. Attended Fla. So. College and received B. S. degree in 1949. Is now organist and choir director at Largo Methodist Church. They have one son, Robert Lee Grow<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1934. He is now a Junior in Florida Southern College.

James Witherown Bercaw<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 5, 1913, married Josephine Heywood, Mar. 31, 1932. He attended Lettelford Nelson Business College in Cincinnati. He became a salesman for Taystee Bread Co. and later Sales Manager. In 1949 he moved to Tuscaloosa, Ala., as sales manager for Hardin Bakery at that place. He is now Adv. Manager for Quality Bakers of America, out of N. Y., covering most of So. Eastern States.

Their children are James David<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1936; Deborah Jean, b. Mar. 11, 1941; John Edward, b. Dec. 4, 1944; Jennifer Lee, b. Sept. 16, 1953.

David Washburn Bercaw<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 9, 1917, married Betty Lou Larrick on Oct. 22, 1939. David graduated from Ohio Military Institute. He was employed at Nat. Cash Register Co., Dayton, Ohio before serving in World War II Army Air Force. Stationed in England with the 8th Air Force, he was pilot on B 24, and has thirteen missions over Germany to his credit. He is now salesman for Deerfield Mfg. Co., in Mason, Ohio. They have one daughter, Brynda<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1952.

Virginia Belle Bersaw<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1919; married, Glenn F. Ball, on Oct. 21, 1938. Virginia, attended University of Cincinnati and Ringling Art School in Sarasota, Fla. She was employed for some time by Interior Decorators in Cincinnati, Ohio.

They have one daughter: Tamara Lucinda<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 13, 1947.

Margaret Christine Bercaw<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1925, married Richard S. Gourley on Jan. 1, 1945. Christine attended Ohio Wesleyan College, Delaware, Ohio, and studied voice at the Cincinnati Conservatory of music. She also did secretarial work.

They have two daughters:

Margaret Cheryl<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1946.

Karen Lucille, b. Nov. 30, 1947.





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### NULL — WITHEROW

Anna Belle Witherow<sup>5</sup>, married Rev. Thurlow Washburn Null. She was a graduate of the private school, Milton Academy, Taneytown, Maryland and taught in the public schools of Carroll County, Maryland for five years: After her marriage she served with her husband in Mission Work in Sullivan County, Pennsylvania and Calumet, Michigan. They now reside at the Null homestead near Harney, Maryland. Their children are:

Francis Witherow<sup>6</sup>, Amelia Virginia and twin sons, Donald William and Cleveland Leroy (born June 27, 1921—Donald died at birth).

Francis Witherow Null<sup>6</sup> was born in Fostoria, Ohio, March 8, 1912; married Lillian Sperry, of Hamilton, Ohio, on February 18, 1937 at Miami, Florida. He was educated at Gettysburg Academy and Gettysburg College. He is an Engineer with the Potomac Electric Power Company of Washington, D. C. Their children are: Virginia Marie<sup>7</sup>, born August 14, 1940, Cleveland Leroy, born August 14, 1945.

Amelia Virginia Null<sup>6</sup>, b. June 14, 1914 in Fostoria, Ohio, is the only daughter of Thurlow W. and Anna Belle Witherow Null. She is a graduate of Taneytown H. S., Ear Eye and Throat Hospital, Wash., D. C., and Church Home and Hospital, Balto., Md. She served as night Supervisor at the Dallas Methodist Hospital, Dallas, Texas. She married Charlie Lee Russell, of Pampa, Texas, Oct. 29, 1939. They reside in Pampa. There are no children.

Cleveland Leroy Null<sup>6</sup>, b. June 27, 1921, at the Null homestead near Harney, Md. He was a graduate of Taneytown H. S., of Indiana Tech. College, Fort Wayne, Ind., Annapolis Post Graduate School and Mass. Inst. of Tech. He enlisted in the Navy Air Force in Aug. 1941, and served three years and three months in the Pacific Area, on the Carrier Lexington, flying a Hell Cat fighter. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with three stars, also the Navy Cross and several routine decorations. He lost his life while on maneuvers from the Carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt, off the coast of Spain, while prefecting a new radar device on the new Sabre Jets. He died Oct. 9, 1952, at the age of 32 years. His body was never recovered.

He married Ina Emma Bredlau, Oct. 9, 1942, at Miami, Florida.

Two daughters were born to this union:

Barbara Elaine <sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1946;  
Janet Amelia, b. Oct. 16, 1948.







WITHEROW — ANGELL

Charles Washington Witherow<sup>5</sup>, only son of William and Amelia Staub Witherow, went to New York City in 1903 to study electrical engineering and was later employed by the City Transportation Co., as an electrician successively in New York City, Rochester, N. Y., Cleveland, Ohio, and Girard, Pa. While stationed in Cleveland, Ohio, he married Noro Mary Angell, of Taneytown, Md. In 1918 they moved to Wash., D. C., where he accepted a position with the Wash. D. C. Railway and Electric Co. (now Capital Transit) as maintenance Superintendent. To this union were born three children:

Wilma Elizabeth, b. July 11, 1915.

Charles William, b. Dec. 2, 1918.

John Stewart, b. Dec. 9, 1920.

In 1936 he became sole owner of the Auto Spring Co., in Winston Salem, North Carolina. He also owned and managed a large farm near Winston Salem. At the time of his second marriage to Hervey Jones Doughton, (the only daughter of the late Judge Erastus and Susan B. Jones), he turned this business over to his son, William and since then has continued to engage in farming and raising of prize Hereford cattle.

Wilma Elizabeth Witherow<sup>6</sup> only daughter of Charles and Noro Angell Witherow was born in Cleveland, Ohio. She graduated from Western H. S. and Strayers Business College, Wash., D. C. She married Newton O. Wood II, of Roanoke, Va., Sept. 29, 1934. To this union were born three children:

Elenora Mary Wood<sup>7</sup>, b. June 25, 1935; Elizabeth Ann Wood, b. Aug. 8, 1937; Newton Oliver Wood III, b. Apr. 10, 1945.

Charles William Witherow<sup>6</sup> only living son of Chas. and Noro Angell Witherow was born in Wash., D. C. He is graduate of Woodrow Wilson H. S. Wash., D. C., and V. P. I. Blacksburg, Va. He married Jane Grey, of Warrenton, Va., on Oct. 16, 1943. The daughter of Edmund Fitzhugh and Lottie Marsteller Grey. After his marriage he entered business with his father in Winston Salem, N. C., and became owner of the Auto Spring Co., after the retirement of his father in 1952. They have two children: Charles Wm. Jr.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 24, 1947; Sara Jane, b. Mar. 18, 1951.

John Stewart Witherow<sup>6</sup> the younger son of Chas. and Noro Angell Witherow, was born in Wash., D. C. He died Nov. 5, 1932, after one day's illness, at the age of 12 years and is buried in the Grace Reformed Cemetery, Taneytown, Md.

WANTZ — WITHEROW

Mary Virginia Witherow<sup>5</sup>, youngest daughter of William and Amelia H. Staub Witherow was born near Taneytown, Md. She was educated at Steelton H. S. and the private school Milton Academy, Taneytown, Md., and taught in the public schools of Carroll Co., Md., for 5 years. After her marriage to Raymond L. Wantz, they owned and operated the Wantz homestead farm for 30 years. Upon their retirement in 1945, they purchased a home in Taneytown, at which place they now reside. They have one son.

Warren William Wantz<sup>6</sup>, b. Mar. 10, 1921. He graduated from Taneytown H. S. 1938. Massanutten Military Academy, Woodstock, Va., in 1939 and also attended the University of Md. During World War II he served in the Merchant Marines for 18 months. He married Shirley A. LeBeau, Jan. 8, 1942, at Charleston, S. C. One son was born to this union.

Stephen Witherow Wantz<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1947, at Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa.





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Sarah Elizabeth Witherow<sup>†</sup> was born near Taneytown, Md., at what use to be known as the "Fogle Place". At the age of six years her parents moved to the homestead on the Mason-Dixon Line, (as described elsewhere). Here she spent her entire life. She died at the age of 94 years, and was unmarried.





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### HARRIET LYDIA WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Nov. 14, 1853.

D.—Feb. 10, 1932.

Married: June 28, 1877 to

### WILLIAM HAYS

B.—May 27, 1823.

D.—June 11, 1898.

### JOHN WITHEROW HAYS<sup>5</sup>

B.—Nov. 6, 1879.

D.—Mar. 6, 1952.

M.—Elillian Esta Coon,

Jan. 12, 1902.

D.—April 16, 1914.

2nd wife Emma May Follis (Hess)  
1915

### ADELLA LYDIA HAYS<sup>5</sup>

B.—Aug. 1, 1881.

D.—May 28, 1954.

M.—Frank Boller, Feb. 17, 1902.

### ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS<sup>5</sup>

B.—July 21, 1883.

D.—Mar. 13 1920.

M.—Dessie Smith, June 30, 1908.

### FLORA ALICE HAYS<sup>5</sup>

B.—Oct. 18, 1883.

D.—

M.—Clifford H. Black, Feb. 26, 1919

### GEORGE OMAR HAYS<sup>5</sup>

B.—Apr. 11, 1887.

D.—

M.—Agnes Finnegan, Feb. 17, 1914.

### AN INFANT DAUGHTER

Died at Birth 1889.

### SAMUEL EDGAR HAYS<sup>5</sup>

B.—Jan. 16, 1891.

D.—Jan. 25, 1950.

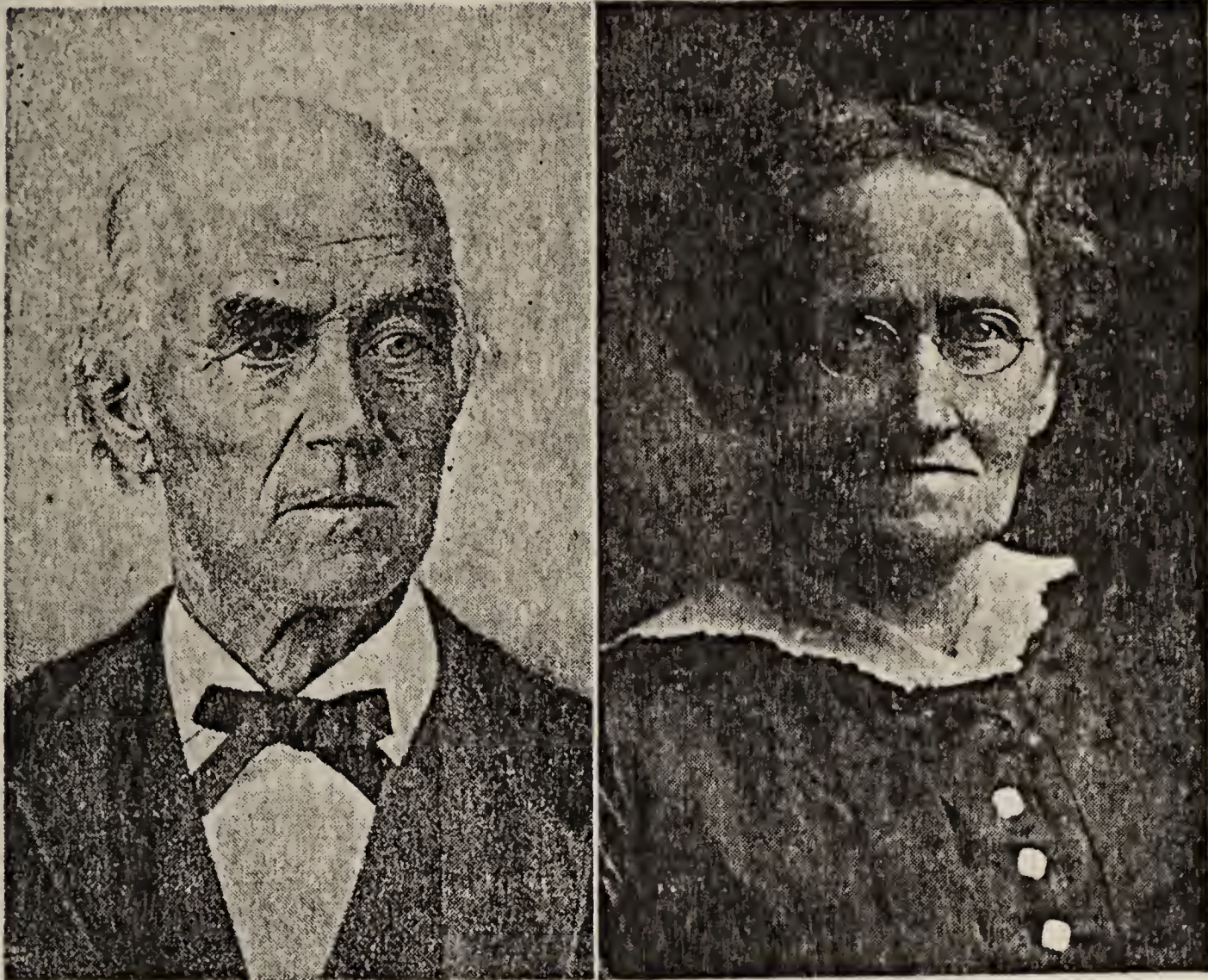
M.—Mabel Drake, Nov. 9, 1916.





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### HAYS — WITHEROW



Harriet Lydia Witherow<sup>†</sup> was the fifth child of Joseph and Lydia Ann Witherow. She married William Hays<sup>\*</sup>; a widower from Marion, Ind., who had a brother James Hays living in Emmitsburg, Md. Legend has it that he fell in love with the name Harriet Lydia before he met her at the home of James Hays. He took his bride to Marion, Ind. and six children were born to this union: John W., Adella L., Arthur G., Flora A., George Omar, and Samuel Edward Hays.

He was a prosperous farmer owning approximately 700 acres (some areas producing oil) at his death in 1898. The oldest child was under 18 yrs. of age at the time of his death. They are buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Marion, Ind.

<sup>\*</sup>William Hays was first married to Sarah Niccum, of Taneytown, Md. They went West in a covered wagon and settled at Fort Wayne, Ind. Later they moved to Marion, Ind., where they settled and prospered. There were ten children born to this union.

### HAYS — COON

John Witherow Hays<sup>5</sup> married Elillian E. Coon and had five children. After Elillian's death he married Emma May Follis (Hess) in 1915. John lived on a farm near that of his mother's until the death of his first wife, after remarriage he sold the farm and moved to Marion, Ind., where with two of his sons, he went into the trucking business for a gravel and stone Co. He later moved to Converse, Ind., where he resided until his death in 1952. The children are: Mary Esta Hays<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1904, married Henry Kepler, June 17, 1933. No children.







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Robert Garland Hays<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1905, married Madeline Reed, Nov. 15, 1934. No children.

George W. Hays<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1906. Married Wanda Kennedy Aug. 15, 1937. No children.

Stella Louise Hays<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1910, married Shirley Wade, Apr. 19, 1941. No children.

James Bernard Hays<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1914. Married Levina Butterbaugh, Nov. 15, 1934. To this union were born four girls. Margot Ellen<sup>7</sup>, b. July 18, 1935. Janice Marlee, b. June 20, 1937. Elillian Ann, b. Dec. 31, 1938. Sandra Sue, b. Jan. 31, 1939.

Margot E. Hays, married Albert E. Jackson, June 14, 1953. They have one son, John<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1954.

## BOLLER — HAYS

Adella Lydia Hays<sup>5</sup> married Frank Boller and resided with her husband on a farm near Marion, Ind., until her death in 1954. For many years she was favorably known at Marion's City Market for her delectable luncheons served in the market and for her fresh produce from the farm. To this union were born two children:

Ernest Russell Boller<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1904.

Inice Beryl Boller<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 24, 1908.

Ernest R. Boller married Rose Makowney. He graduated from Purdue University and was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, England, for three years. He entered the employ of the Dupont de Nemours Co., and continued in their Laboratory as a Chemical Engineer for a number of years. He retired on account of ill health and now resides on his grandmother's farm near Marion, Ind. Their children are:

Ernest Russell Boller Jr.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1937.

Ronald Boller, b. Mar. 12, 1939.

Thomas Boller, b. June 7, 1943.

Inice Beryl Boller<sup>6</sup>, graduated from Purdue University. She married James P. Hotchkiss, Jan. 17, 1942. Twins were born to them Oct. 20, 1942. James P. Hotchkiss<sup>7</sup>, Jr. and Judith Ann Hotchkiss.

## HAYS — SMITH

Arthur Garfield Hays<sup>5</sup> married Dessie Smith. He lived on his mother's farm for several years. After his marriage he bought a farm close by and lived there at the time of his tragic death in 1920, in an auto accident. His wife was a teacher. Three children: Marjorie Olive Hays<sup>6</sup>, b. Mar. 18, 1910; Mildred Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, b. Mar. 5, 1913; Noble Eugene<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1916.

Marjorie<sup>6</sup> married Ralph Merton Fisher, on June 6, 1928. He died May 15, 1951 at Greenfield, Ind. Three children:

David Hays Fisher<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1929 at Iowa City, Ia. Married Paulette Hawkins on Sept. 27, 1950. Two boys Stephen Hays Fisher<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1951. Michael David Fisher, b. Nov. 9, 1953.

Daniel Eugene Fisher<sup>6</sup>, b. May 28, 1939.

Elizabeth Ardel Fisher<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1941.

Mildred E.<sup>6</sup> married John Carlton Byrne on May 27, 1939. Two children: Mary Shannon Byrne<sup>7</sup>, b. Apr. 5, 1941. John Chas., b. Apr. 7, 1942.

Nobel E. Hays<sup>6</sup> married Ruth Matlack on Feb. 23, 1939. Live at Middleburg, Ohio. Two children:

Ruth Ellen Hays<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1941.

Nancy Lee Hays<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1943.





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### BLACK — HAYS

Flora Alice Hays<sup>5</sup>, the daughter of Harriet L. Witherow and William Hays, married Clifford Black, a widower. They own and operate a large farm near Wabash, Ind. They have three children:

Harriet Melissa<sup>6</sup>, George Hays and Leonard Wade. Four step-daughters.

Harriet Melissa Black<sup>6</sup>, b. Mar. 27, 1920, is a graduate of Anderson College. She married Carroll Edgar Manship, Oct. 29, 1949. Their children are: Phillip Duane<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1951; Peggy Sue, b. Sept. 16, 1953.

George Hays Black<sup>6</sup>, b. May 17, 1922, served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He married Zora Marie Scoby on Aug. 24, 1939; and is now employed by the Ind. Tire and Rubber Co., Wabash, Ind., and also farms. To this union were born six children: Carl David<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1940; Carolyn Susanna, b. Sept. 27, 1941; Katherine Elizabeth, b. July 21, 1943; James David, b. Dec. 21, 1944; George Wayne, b. Feb. 24, 1947; and Sara Jean, b. Aug. 23, 1954.

Leonard Wade Black<sup>6</sup>, b. Mar. 10, 1925, served in the U.S. Army in World War II completing his training in Florida. After the fall of Manila, he was with the scouting party that cleared the Luzon Hills of Japs. He was later discharged from Darnell Gen. U. S. Army Hospital, Danville, Ky. At present he is studying law and is unmarried.

### HAYS — FINNEGAN

Hays, George O.<sup>5</sup>, b. Marion, Ind., Apr. 11, 1887; s. William E. and Harriet (Witherow) Hays; B. S., C. E., Purdue University, 1912; married Agnes T. Finnegan, Feb. 17, 1914; children: Mary Marjorie, b. Apr. 21, 1919; George O., Jr., b. May 15, 1921. Pres and treas. Penton Pub. Co. and pres. Equipment Digest Pub. Co., Cleveland, O.

Mary Marjorie<sup>6</sup>, married Robert J. Saggau, Denison, Iowa, Aug. 1941, 7 children, Robert J., Jr.<sup>7</sup>, Oct. 13, 1942; Mary Marjorie, July 8, 1946; David Hays, July 6, 1947; Barbara Maureen, Sept. 14, 1948; Thomas Michael, Apr. 28, 1950; Jane Frances, Aug. 17, 1951; Catherine Theresa, July 3, 1953.

George O., Jr.<sup>6</sup>, married Mary Rachel Saggau, Nov. 3, 1945, 3 children, Kathleen Mary<sup>7</sup>, Oct. 10, 1946; Diane Mary, June 24, 1949 and Patricia Mary, Nov. 21, 1952.

Mary Marjorie Hays<sup>6</sup> graduated from St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., May 1941, with a major in music.

George O. Hays<sup>6</sup>, Jr., graduated from Notre Dame University, School of Commerce, December 1942, and from the Harvard School of Business, June 1953. He was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, July 1942, and served aboard a destroyer in the Pacific until the end of World War II. Following this, he transferred to the U. S. Navy and currently is stationed at the Naval Headquarters in Washington with the rank of lieutenant commander.

### HAYS — DRAKE

Samuel Edgar (Ned) Hays<sup>5</sup>, attended Purdue University, 1912-1914. Farmed for his mother for a number of years, married Mabel Irene Drake. He was a successful salesman for Lindley Box and Paper Company, Marion, Ind., for about 25 years. He died in 1950 after an illness of 19 months at the age of 59 years. Three children were born to this union:

William H., James E. and Nancy Ann.

William Harrison Hays<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 24, 1926. Died May 1, 1931, at the age of 5 years.

James Edgar Hays<sup>6</sup>, b. July 9, 1927. Graduated from Purdue University in 1950 as a chemical engineer. He served in the Navy from July 1945 to July 1946. He married Darlene Neuman on Dec. 20, 1953, and is now employed as engineer for Foster Forbes, Marion, Indiana, at which place they now reside. They have one child Cynthia Diane<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1954.

Nancy Ann Hays<sup>6</sup>, b. July 29, 1930. Graduated from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio in 1952. (AB) received MA from University of Michigan in 1954. Married Robert Duane Teeters on June 7, 1952. Employed as an instructor at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### MELISSA ELEANORA (ELLA) WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Feb. 20, 1855.  
D.—June 23, 1943  
Married: Dec. 21, 1881 to

### WILLIAM GIBSON HARNER

B.—June 5, 1856.  
D.—Dec. 23, 1940.

### HOWARD S. HARNER<sup>5</sup>

B.—Apr. 9, 1885.  
D.—  
M.—Lucy Neff, Dec. 16, 1916.  
B.—  
D.—

### WILLIAM M. HARNER<sup>5</sup>

B.—Sept 26, 1887.  
D.—  
M.—Annie Harner, Nov. 25, 1909.  
B.—  
D.—

### PAUL W. HARNER<sup>5</sup>

B.—Mar. 4, 1889.  
D.—Dec. 1, 1945.  
M.—Zona Staub, Feb. 3, 1910.  
B.—  
D.—

### CLYDE G. HARNER<sup>5</sup>

B.—Aug. 4, 1891.  
D.—  
M.—Ruth Hilterbrick, Sept. 17, 1921  
B.—  
D.—

### LAKE B. HARNER<sup>5</sup>

B.—Oct. 3, 1893.  
D.—  
M.—Amanda Hehnly, Dec. 23, 1919.  
B.—  
D.—

### ELEANORA G. HARNER<sup>5</sup> (Nellie)

B.—Sept. 29, 1895.  
D.—  
M.—Mervin Feeser, Nov. 25, 1915.  
B.—  
D.—

### MABEL R. HARNER<sup>5</sup>

B.—Mar. 15, 1898.  
D.—  
M.—Earl Champion, July 5, 1925.  
B.—  
D.—





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### HARNER — WITHEROW

Melissa Eleanora (Ella) Witherow<sup>4</sup> was the sixth child of Jos. and Lydia



A. Witherow. She married Wm. Gibson Harner and with her husband lived on a farm on the Littlestown, Pa.-Harney, Md. road, most of her life. She is buried in the Littlestown cemetery. She was an active member in the Harney United Brethren Church. Born to this union were seven children: Howard J., William M., Paul W., Clyde G., Lake B., Eleanora G. and Mabel R.

Howard J. Harner<sup>5</sup> married Lucy Neff. He was a well driller and farmer. They have eight children: Lester W., Gladys E., Grace L., Betty J., Treva C., Seymour S., June E. and Glenn H.

Lester W. Harner<sup>6</sup>, b. July 21 1917, married Betty Sanders, June 1945. They have three children: Nancy E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1946. Linda Ann, b. Oct. 6, 1948. Janice Louise, b. Nov. 13, 1950.

Gladys E. Harner<sup>6</sup>, b. May 28, 1920. A graduate of Gettysburg High School in 1938, Married Rich-

ard Crone, Dec. 28, 1941. Two children: Jane E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Apr. 26, 1944; Jean. E., b. Mar. 26, 1948. Grace L. Harner<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1923. Married Harry Cramer Apr. 9, 1949. No children.

Betty S. Harner<sup>6</sup>, b. May 17, 1924. She graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1942.

Treva C. Harner<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1925. Married George Miller, Nov. 21, 1949. Three children: Mary Ellen<sup>7</sup>, b. July 15, 1950; Jean E., b. Oct. 30, 1951; Leroy Eugene, b. Nov. 8, 1952.

Seymore J. Harner<sup>6</sup>, b. July 16, 1928. He served as a P.F.C. in the U. S. Army from Oct. 9, 1950 until Sept. 13, 1952. He spent 13 months overseas.

June E. Harner<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov 15, 1929.

Glenn H. Harner<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1931. He graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1950. He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force as an A/1c for four years. and was an assistant crew chief of a B-36 bomber. He was discharged June 25, 1954.





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### HARNER — HARNER

William M. Harner<sup>5</sup>, married Annie C. Harner. He is a farmer and carpenter. They live near Littlestown, Pa. and have three children: Virginia C., Earl W. and Leroy S.

Virginia C. Harner<sup>6</sup>, b. May 3, 1909. Married Charles Good, who died May 21, 1936. She married a second husband, David Sentz, Mar. 14, 1941. The children are: Louella C., b. Nov. 10, 1927; Joan L. Sentz, b. Sept. 9, 1941; Wayne D. Sentz, b. Sept. 10, 1943; Barry E. Sentz, b. Dec. 10, 1952.

Louella C. Harner<sup>7</sup>, married Laverne A. Breighner, June 20, 1948. They have two children: Craig Allen<sup>8</sup>, b. Apr. 18, 1951; Debora Ann, b. Aug. 30, 1953.

Earl W. Harner<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1915, married Emma Weisensale. To this union were born four children: Gary L.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1937; Raymond L., b. Oct. 25, 1943; Marian R., b. Nov. 19, 1944 and Janet L., b. Apr. 28, 1947.

Leroy S. Harner<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 26, 1926, married Velma Kleindinst, Feb. 9, 1947. He is a graduate of Littlestown H. S. 1947, and served in the U. S. Navy in World War II from May 4, 1944 to May 30, 1946—Pacific Theatre. He is a carpenter by trade. They have two children: Dawson Lee Harner<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1947, and Keith Leroy Harner<sup>7</sup>, b. July 21, 1954.

### HARNER — STAUB

Paul W. Harner<sup>5</sup>, after graduating from Shippensburg Normal School, taught school in Adams Co., Pa. for a number of years. He married Zona Staub and thereafter purchased and resided on the farm his parents previously owned. He was an active member of the U. B. Church, Harney, Md. He died suddenly on Dec. 1, 1945, and is buried in Littlestown cemetery. They had one son, Elwood W. Harner, b. Aug. 29, 1910.

Elwood W. Harner<sup>6</sup>, married Regina Gordon, Dec. 16, 1931. They resided on the farm with his parents until his father's death. They afterward purchased a home in Littlestown, Pa., at which place they now reside. They have two children: Clyde Elwood Harner, b. Aug. 29, 1932; Mildred Pearl Harner<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1935.

Clyde Elwood Harner<sup>7</sup> graduated from Littlestown H. S. 1951. He has two years of army service. He married Barbara Rose Redding, Sept. 25, 1954.

Mildred Pearl Harner<sup>7</sup> graduated from Littlestown H. S. 1953, and is a telephone operator. She married Wilbur L. Danner, Feb. 19, 1955, at St. James Church, Littlestown, Pa.

### HARNER — HILTERBRICK

Clyde G. Harner<sup>5</sup> was inducted into the army in World War 1, on Aug. 8, 1918 at Gettysburg, Pa., and trained a short time at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., as a member of the 56th Pioneer Infantry. The regiment sailed from Hoboken, N. J., on Sept. 4, 1918, and arrived at St. Nazaire, France on Sept. 13, 1918. He saw service as private along the Argonne, under constant shell-fire, until the Armistice and afterward he was transferred to the Third Army and was sent to Coblenz, Germany, as part of the Army of Occupation. He was mustered out in June 1919. He married Ruth Hilterbrick and resides in Cleveland, Ohio, where he owns and operates a large trucking business. They have two daughters: Doris Ella Harner, b. June 28, 1922; Myrtle Bernice Harner, b. May 28, 1925.

Doris Ella Harner<sup>6</sup> married William H. Krupitzer, Dec. 12, 1942. They have one daughter: Linda Ruth<sup>7</sup>, b. July 8, 1947.

Myrtle Bernice Harner<sup>6</sup>, married John A. Evans, Aug. 9, 1942. They have three children: John A. Evans, Jr.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1943; Dale Elizabeth Evans, b. July 26, 1946; William Clyde Evans, b. Aug. 20, 1949.





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### HARNER — HEHNLY

Lake B. Harner<sup>5</sup>, served in World War I in Co. L. 345th Infantry. He was inducted at Rochester, N. Y., May 26, 1918 and received basic training at Camp Dix, N. J. (M. P. while there). He left for overseas duty, Aug. 12, 1918, and saw service in England, France, Italy and Spain. He was discharged Jan. 21, 1919. He married Amanda Hehnly and resides near Holly, N. Y., where they own and operate a fruit farm. He is also employed as an electrician in Rochester, N. Y. They have five children: Claude W., Franklin L., Roy S., Arlene A. and Gerald W. Harner.

Claude W. Harner<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1921, graduated from Brockport H. S. 1940. He was inducted into the service of his country in World War II at Rochester, N. Y., on July 30, 1942. He had twelve weeks school and basic training at Fort Eustis, Va., as an artillery mechanic and truck driver. He was sent to 602nd Coast Artillery, L. I. and then transferred to 502nd C. Artillery in New Jersey. He left for overseas duty on July 17, 1943. He served in Iceland, England, Italy and Spain. He was again transferred 414th C. Art., to 977 C. Art. He reported to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., June 20, 1945 and was sent to Headquarters Co., Army ground forces, Army War College, Wash., D. C., Coast Art. to Infantry, Technician 5G. Discharged at Fort Belvoir, Va., Nov. 30, 1945. Medals: Good Conduct, American Theatre Ser., European-African, Middle East Ser. and World War II Victory. He married Lucille Smith, Dec. 1945. They have two children: William Claude Harner<sup>7</sup>, Feb. 25, 1947; Jean A. Harner, b. Mar. 24, 1948.

Franklin L. Harner<sup>6</sup>, b. July 9, 1923. He graduated from Brockport, H. S. 1942, and was employed as an electrician in Rochester, N. Y. He married Rosemary Warren, Nov. 1, 1947, and died suddenly on Apr. 15, 1949. They had one child: Susan Jean<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1948.

Roy Seymour Harner<sup>6</sup>, b. Mar. 28, 1925. Married Helen B. Dowden on Sept. 17, 1949, one child: Linda Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>, b. July 28, 1953. Roy graduated from Brockport Central H. S. June 1942. Entered service Jan. 18, 1944, received basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Took 17 weeks basic Infantry training, Jan. to May 1944. Left the States—arriving in Italy, July 1944. He served in the 34th Infantry Div. and took part in the North Apennines, Po Valley and Rome-Arno Battle Campaigns. Metals: Combat Inf., Badge, 3 Battle Stars for three above mentioned campaigns, EAMS Service, Good Conduct and World War II Victory. Discharged from Camp Dix, N. J., Feb. 2, 1946. Staff Sergeant.

Arlene A. Harner<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1926. Married Frederick W. Schuster, Oct. 6, 1952. They live near Buffalo, N. Y.

Gerald W. Harner<sup>6</sup>, b. June 11, 1935. He graduated from Brockport Central H. S. June 1953.

### FEESER — HARNER

Elenora Grace (Nellie) Harner<sup>5</sup> married Mervin W. Feeser on Nov. 25, 1915. They owned and operated a farm about two and one-half miles north of Taneytown, Md., for about 35 years. Upon retiring they purchased a home in Taneytown. She is a faithful member of the U. B. Church in that town. They have two sons: Robert and Raymond.

Robert W.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 15, 1916 was graduated from T. H. S. 1933 and married Mary Ellen Ruggles, Nov. 27, 1937. They own and operate the Rob-Allen Shop in Taneytown, and are prominent in Civic affairs. They have two sons: Larry R.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 14, 1938.; Stephen G., b. Dec. 4, 1945.

Raymond H. Feeser<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1921. Married Hilda M. Waltz, Oct. 17, 1942. Raymond is a mechanic and also prominent in Civic affairs. They have two children: Delmar H.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 11, 1943; Beverly Ann, b. Aug. 30, 1944.

### CHAMPION — HARNER

Mabel Ruth Harner<sup>5</sup> married Earl Champion on July 5, 1925. Mabel has been employed by the Cannon Shoe Co., for 30 years. They live in Hanover, Pa., and are faithful members of the U. B. Church of that city.





# WITHEROW FAMILY

## JOS. WASHINGTON WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Jan. 12, 1857.

D.—Mar. 26, 1937.

Married: Jan. 30, 1890, to

## CORA BELL ALLISON

B.—Apr. 2, 1867.

D.—Dec. 17, 1947.

## GRACE ALLISON WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Nov. 11, 1890.

D.—

(Unmarried)

## LESTER STEWART WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Feb. 17, 1892.

D.—Aug. 27, 1941.

M.—Vivian Bitely, 1919.

## HARRY MINNICK WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Aug. 28, 1895.

D.—

M.—Helen Doris Taylor,

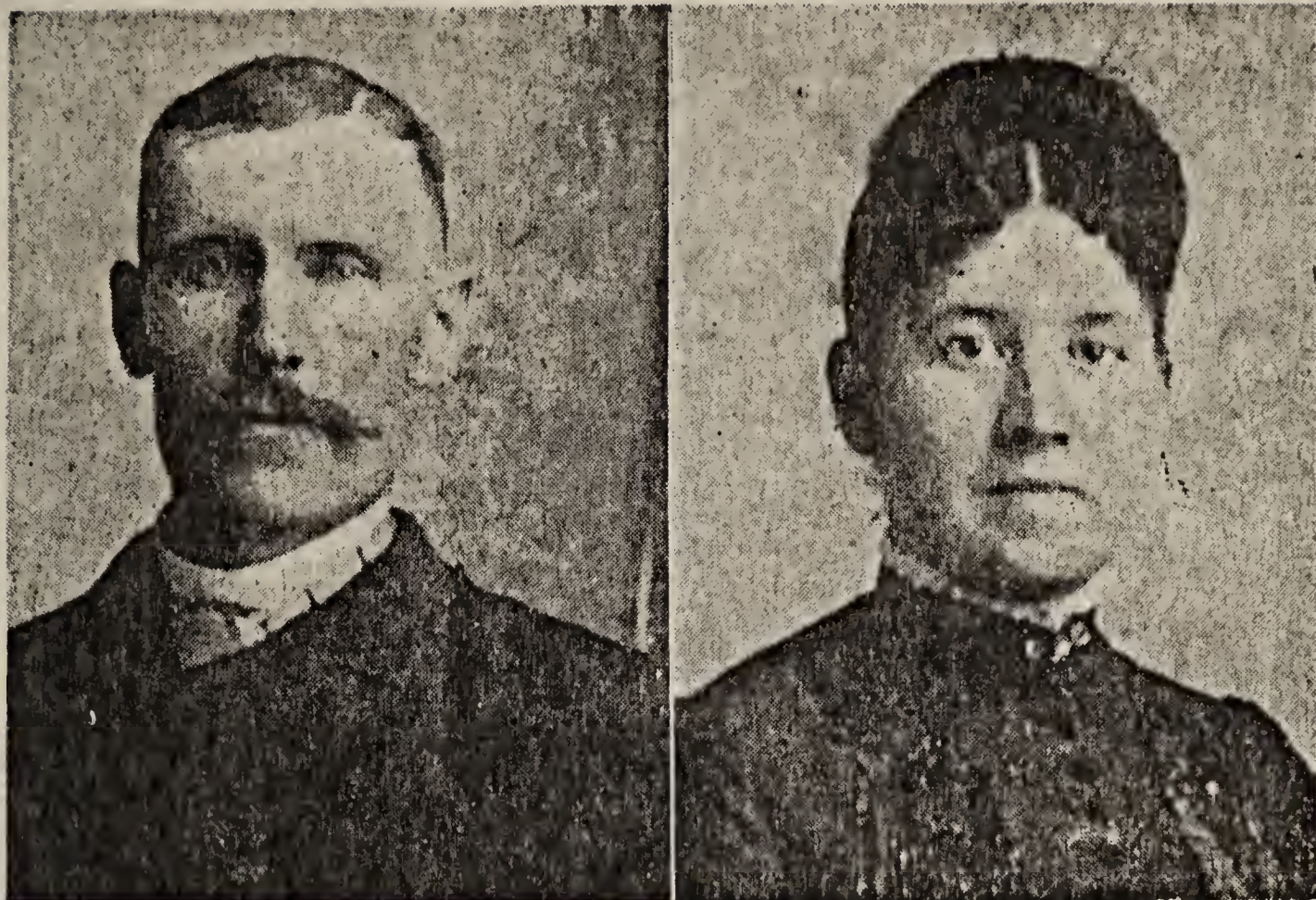
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## WITHEROW FAMILY

### WITHEROW — ALLISON



Joseph Washington Witherow<sup>1</sup>, born in Carroll County, Maryland, on a farm near Taneytown on the Uniontown Road, spent most of his early life on his father's farm located partly in Adams County, Pennsylvania and partly in Frederick County near Harney, Maryland; attended school at Green Bush School nearby, and Andrew McKinney's Academy, Taneytown, Maryland. He remained for one year on this farm with his mother and two sisters after his marriage to Cora Bell Allison on January 30, 1890, daughter of Jonathan L. Allison and Mary Jane (Pitzer) and thereafter, continued to engage in the occupation of farming on the Fisher farm near Littlestown, Pennsylvania, the Hartman farm in the same area, and from 1895 to 1915 at "Antrim" farm, on the outskirts of Taneytown, Maryland. In addition to general farming, he operated a dairy route while at "Antrim" and also owned and managed a well-drilling business, which for a period of years was operated in connection with the plumbing business of his brother-in-law, Harry A. Allison. From the time of his retirement in 1915 until his death on March 26, 1937 he resided in Taneytown, Maryland. His remains lie in the cemetery of Trinity Lutheran Church of which he was a member having served at various times in the capacity of deacon, trustee, and elder. In political affiliation he was a Republican.

The children of Joseph Washington Witherow and Cora Bell Allison were Grace Allison; Lester Stewart and Harry Minnick.

Grace Allison Witherow<sup>5</sup>, born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, attended the public schools of Carroll County, at Taneytown, Maryland, was graduated from Massanutten Academy, Woodstock, Virginia in 1910, and studied further at Johns Hopkins University, George Washington University, and American University. She taught in the public schools of Carroll County, Maryland, 1910-1918; entered the United States Government service in 1918 and has been a member of The Bureau of Foreign Commerce since 1923, directing the preparation of statistical data on U. S. foreign trade; is the author of numerous foreign trade reports and articles.







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She is an active member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, Maryland; since 1939 a member of the National League of American Penwomen, D. C. Branch, holding a number of offices; and since 1946 a member of the Fort McHenry Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She entered this last organization through her descent from John Witherow, Patriot.

### WITHEROW—BITELY

Lester Stewart Witherow<sup>5</sup>, born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, attended public schools in Taneytown, Maryland, and was graduated from the Littlestown, Pennsylvania, High School in 1910; Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in 1914, and with an M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1923. He later did post-graduate work at the Harvard Medical School and at New York University. Before entering the University of Pennsylvania, he was a teacher in the Rockville Academy, Rockville, Maryland, and the Millville, New Jersey, High School. He entered the military service in 1917, training at Camp Meade with Company M, 313 Infantry, was commissioned Second Lieutenant in April 1918, assigned as instructor in Officer's Training School, Camp Lee, Virginia, and discharged from the service at Camp Meade in Dec. 1918. After receiving his M. D. degree, he served a period of internship at Bryn Mawr Hospital and then located at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in 1924. At the time of his death in 1941 he was an Associate Surgeon of the Polyclinic Hospital, and a member of the Dauphin County Medical Society, and the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine. He was a member of the Shrine and Consistory and was affiliated with Monocacy Lodge No. 203 AF and AM Taneytown, Maryland. He married Vivian L. Bitely, daughter of Merchant Hall Bitely and Nellie Bateman Bitely, of Glens Falls, New York in 1919 to which union there were no children. His remains lie in Glens Falls Cemetery, Glens Falls, New York.

### WITHEROW — TAYLOR

Harry Minnick Witherow<sup>5</sup>, born at Antrim Farm, Taneytown, Maryland, attended public schools in Taneytown, Maryland, and entered Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in September, 1915, from which he enlisted in the United States Army and reported for duty to Camp Dix in January 1918. He trained there with Company E, 312 Infantry, went overseas with his Company in May 1918, and served in the front line from about September 26, 1918 to October 10, 1918. As a Sergeant, he was awarded a citation for distinguished and exceptional gallantry at Thaieourt on September 26, 1918 in the operations of the American Expeditionary Forces. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Infantry, in April, 1919, returned from France July 4, 1919, and was discharged from the service, July 24, 1919. In September, 1919, he entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology and received his M.S. degree in Electrical Engineering in June, 1922. He entered the employ of the General Electric Company, has served in various plants as Engineer and Manufacturing Superintendent, respectively, and at present as Manager Electrical Engineering, Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, Schenectady, New York. In 1935-36 while at Fort Wayne, Indiana, he served as Chairman, Fort Wayne Section, of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; and in 1936 was Chairman of the Organization Committee and First President of the Engineers Club of Fort Wayne. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, Schenectady, New York. He married Helen Doris Taylor in Boston on October 5, 1922, daughter of Mrs. Martha and the late Dr. C. C. Taylor of Akron, Ohio. Twin girls, Karen and Susan, were born to this union on May 4, 1941.





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### STULL — WITHEROW



Emma Jane Witherow<sup>1</sup> married D. Allan Stull. They resided on a farm near Bridgeport, Md., all of her married life, except a few years, when they resided in McKeesport, Pa. She died after a prolonged illness and is buried in the Reformd Church Cemetery, in Taneytown. Three children were born to this union. Russell M. Stull<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1899. He died at the age of 21 years of typhoid fever. He was unmarried.

Edna Carrie Stull<sup>5</sup> is a graduate of Littlestown H. S. 1922. She also attended Gettysburg and Western Md. Colleges and graduated B. S. Univ. of Md. She has taught in the public schools of Frederick Co., and for the past 21 years, in the Emmitsburg school. She is a member of the Reformed Church, Taneytown, Md.

Wilbur Witherow Stull<sup>5</sup> is engaged in farming and the produce business. He lives with his sister Edna, near Bridgeport, Md. He is a member of the E. U. B. Church, Taneytown, Md.

D. Allen Stull later married Grace Harner and to this union one daughter was born; Blanche Louise Stull who married Frances Lookingbill Oct. 6, 1952. They have one son, Robert Eugene.







# WITHEROW FAMILY

## EMMA JANE WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Nov. 23, 1859.

D.—Nov. 20, 1924.

Married: Jan. 27, 1898 to

## D. ALLAN STULL

B.—

D.—

## RUSSELL M. STULL<sup>5</sup>

B.—Aug. 10, 1899.

D.—Sept. 12, 1920.

(Unmarried)

## EDNA CARRIE STULL<sup>5</sup>

B.—

D.—

(Unmarried,)

## WILBUR WITHEROW STULL<sup>5</sup>

B.—Oct. 1903.

D.—

(Unmarried)

## ANNA MARY WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—May 11, 1861.

D.—Feb. 24, 1937.

Married: Dec. 16, 1890 to

## WILLIAM FLEMING HOFFMAN.

B.—July 21, 1871.

D.—June 13, 1955.

## GEORGE WITHEROW HOFFMAN<sup>5</sup>

B.—Dec. 16, 1891.

D.—

M.—Edna V. Rohrbaugh.

Jan. 1, 1915.

B. Jan. 3, 1890.

## WILLIAM WADE HOFFMAN<sup>5</sup>

B.—Feb. 7, 1894.

D.—

M.—Edna Wolff, May 15, 1913.

B.—

D.—

## HIRAM LINCOLN WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Jan. 12, 1865.

D.—Jan. 21, 1921.

Married: Jan. 7, 1889 to

## MARGARET R. FORNEY

B.— 1867.

D.—Apr. 8, 1928.

## RALPH HIRAM WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Mar. 8, 1894.

D.—

M.—Esther Schuler, July 3, 1917.

## JOHN WILLIAM WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Sept. 7, 1896.

D.—Oct. 24, 1940.

M.—Hester Olivia Wolff, June 1917

## IRA LINCOLN WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B. Sept. 14, 1907.

D.—

M.—Ruth Klipp, June 23, 1934.





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### WITHEROW — FORNEY



Hiram Lincoln Witherow<sup>4</sup>, tenth child of Jos. and Lydia Witherow, married Margaret R. Forney, daughter of Wm. and Ella Forney. He lived in and around Harney, Md., all of his life. He was a well driller and farmer. He was a member of the Lutheran Church of that place and is buried in the Church Cemetery. They had three sons: Ralph H., John W., Ira L.

### WITHEROW — SCHULER

Ralph Hiram Witherow<sup>5</sup> married Esther Schuler. He left home at an early age and settled in Rochester, N. Y., at which place he owns and operates a green grocery store. They had two daughters: Avis Berdette and Sally Rose.

Avis Berdette Witherow<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1923, married Richard W. Gysel on Apr. 15 1943. Two sons Richard William Gysel, Jr.<sup>7</sup>, b. Apr. 27, 1952. Peter Ralph Gysel<sup>7</sup>, b. Mar. 27, 1954.

Sally Rose Witherow<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 27, 1938 at Rochester, N. Y.

### WITHEROW — WOLFF

John William Witherow<sup>5</sup> married Olivia Wolff. He was a salesman for Frick Co., Waynesboro, Pa., and lived at Avon, N. Y. They had six children: John W., Dora M., Lawrence R., Jean E., Kenneth L., Judith O.

John Wolff Witherow<sup>6</sup>, b. on Aug. 19, 1918, married Jane Meyer, June 6, 1942. She was born on Sept. 24, 1922. John served in World War II and in Korea in 1951-52. Occupation, Flight Engineer, Army Air Force. At present lives at Kaysville, Utah. Four children: William<sup>7</sup>, b. July 14, 1945. Timothy, b. Jan. 6 1947; Susan, b. July 24, 1950; Amy, b. May 31, 1952.

Dora Margaret Witherow<sup>6</sup>, b. July 10, 1920.. Married Bernard J. Ryan, on July 19, 1945, who was born Apr. 3, 1912. Occupation, Quality Adm. Foreman, Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y. one son John Patrick<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 26, 1948.







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Lawrence Ralph Witherow<sup>6</sup>, b. May 19, 1922. Married Mary E. Finnity, in Aug. 1942, b. Dec. 26, 1922. Occupation Engineer, Color Process Lab. Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y. Served in World War II. Three children: Lawrence Ralph, Jr.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan 3, 1943; Joan Margaret, b. Mar. 21, 1946; Stephen Michael, b. Mar. 28, 1947.

Jean Eileen Witherow<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1923, married Donald Tubbs who was born Oct. 1924. Occupation, Process Engineering General Motors. Three children: Gerald Patrick<sup>7</sup>, b. Apr. 6, 1949; Linda Jean, b. June 11, 1951; Brian Donald, b. Mar. 24, 1954.

Kenneth Lincoln Witherow<sup>6</sup>, b. June 14, 1926. Attended Hobart College and Univ. of Rochester. He is employed in Quality Adm. Dept. Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y. Married Evelyn F. Livergood, June 1954, at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.

Judith Olivia Witherow<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1927. Married Lewis E. Cole who was born Sept. 4, 1927. Occupation. Restaurateur. Two children: Sharon Louise<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1949; Deborah Lee, b. July 10, 1951.

### WITHEROW — KLIPP

Ira Lincoln Witherow<sup>5</sup>, youngest son of Hiram Lincoln and Margaret Forney Witherow graduated from Taneytown H. S. 1926. In 1928 he went to Rochester, N. Y., where he was employed by the Eastman Kodak Co. for 22 yrs. He married Ruth Klipp of Rochester on June 23, 1934. One son was born to this union, David Lincoln Witherow<sup>6</sup>, on May 2, 1939, at Rochester, N. Y. In July 1951, they decided on a tour of the U.S. and started out with a 30-ft. house trailer, visiting Florida and around the Gulf of Mexico to Calif. where they spent the winter of 1952, at San Diego and Los Angeles. In June they went to Alaska via the Alcan Highway and spent the summer at Anchorage. Thence to Los Angeles where they now reside. (Sunland, Calif.) Ira is a toolmaker by trade.





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### HOFFMAN — WITHEROW



Anna Mary Witherow<sup>1</sup> married William Fleming Hoffman. They lived on the Clabaugh farm near Taneytown, Md., for a few years, then moved to her father's farm near Harney, which is partly in Adams Co. Pa., and partly in Frederick Co., Md., and divided by the Mason-Dixon Line. Here she lived until her death in 1937. She was a member of the Lutheran Church at Harney, Md., and is buried in the Church Cemetery. Two sons were born to this union: Geo. W. and William W.

### HOFFMAN — ROHRBAUGH

George Witherow Hoffman<sup>5</sup> married Edna Rohrbaugh, one son Elvin died at birth, Nov. 16, 1920.

### HOFFMAN — WOLFF

William Wade Hoffman<sup>5</sup>, married Edna Wolff. No children.

These brothers are farmers, living on their grandfather, Joseph Walker Witherow's farm as described above. They are active members of the Lutheran Church at Harney, Md., serving on the Church Board in various capacities.





# WITHEROW FAMILY

## ELIZABETH JANE WITHEROW<sup>3</sup>

B.—Nov. 14, 1823.

D.—Sept. 19, 1900.

Married: Feb. 20, 1844 to

## JAMES JOHNSTON HILL

B.—July 8, 1810.

D.—Mar. 24, 1886.

## WILLIAM WALKER HILL<sup>4</sup>

B.—Apr. 28, 1845.

D.—Oct. 26, 1870.

(Unmarried).

## NANCY JANE HILL<sup>4</sup>

B.—June 8, 1847.

D.—July 22, 1929.

M.—William Flickinger.

B.—

D.—

## JAMES MARTIN HILL<sup>4</sup>

B.—Oct. 3, 1849.

D.—Aug. 28, 1917.

M.—Cornelia Lind Gordon,  
Oct. 12, 1876.

B.—Jan. 6, 1852.

D.—Aug. 16, 1907.

## DAVID JOHNSTON HILL<sup>4</sup>

B.—Jan. 12, 1853.

D.—June 29, 1913.

M.—Cornelia A. Walker,  
Feb. 21, 1878.

B.—

D.—

## REV. JOHN WITHEROW HILL<sup>4</sup>

B.—Nov. 20, 1856.

D.—May 5, 1920.

M.—Jane (Jennie) Ann Donnelly,  
July 23, 1889.

B.—Sept. 28, 1859.

D.—May 4, 1942.

## FLORENCE ELIZABETH HILL<sup>4</sup>

B.—Mar. 2, 1858.

D.—Nov. 25, 1927.

(Unmarried.)

## MARY ALICE HILL<sup>4</sup>

B.—Aug. 10, 1864.

D.—Feb. 20, 1918.

(Unmarried)

Graduate of Shippensburg Normal  
School 1889; Graduate Nurse of  
University of Penna., 1892.





## HILL — WITHEROW

Elizabeth Jane Witherow<sup>3</sup>, third child of David and Nancy Walker Witherow, married James Johnston Hill. After her marriage in



1844, they purchased a farm of 156 acres at Carrick Furnace, Franklin Co., Pa., from Martin Hill. In 1885, Carrick Furnace was changed to Metal. They lived in a two room and loft-log cabin from 1844 to 1855, when they built an eight room and basement brick house near the log cabin, and here they lived until 1886, when James J. Hill died. His widow and two daughters: Flora E. and M. Alice, moved to Greencastle, Pa.

They were all members of Lower Path Valley Presbyterian Church, which was five miles north of the farm. At first they attended church on horseback, then falling top buggies and surreys; in later years:—A Ford. They are all buried in the Lower Path Valley Cemetery, near Fannettsburg, Pa., except Florence Elizabeth and Mary Alice. They are buried in Norland Cemetery, Chambersburg, Pa. Children born to Elizabeth Jane and James Johnston Hill were: William W., Nancy J.,

James M., David J., John W., Florence E. and Mary Alice.

William Walker Hill<sup>4</sup>, was unmarried and died at the age of 25 years.





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### JAMES MARTIN HILL<sup>4</sup>

B.—Oct. 3, 1849.

D.—Aug. 28, 1917.

Married: Oct. 12, 1876 to

### CORNELIA LIND GORDON

B.—Jan. 6, 1852.

D.—Aug. 16, 1907.

### ADELLA NEWELL HILL<sup>5</sup>

B.—Aug. 24, 1877.

D.—Nov. 22, 1922.

(Unmarried)

### BERTHA LIND HILL<sup>5</sup>

B.—Sept. 12, 1879.

D.—Apr. 1, 1939.

(Unmarried)

### ELIZABETH WITHEROW HILL<sup>5</sup>

B.—Mar. 6, 1881.

D.—May 12, 1930.

M.—John Graham Garns, 1918.

B.—Mar. 3, 1870.

D.——— 1942.

### HOWARD NELSON HILL<sup>5</sup>

B.—June 26, 1883.

D.—Dec. 6, 1936.

M.—Edna Fleming, Feb. 15, 1916.

### NELLE GORDON HILL<sup>5</sup>

B.—June 1, 1885.

D.—

(Unmarried)

### MARCHEL McCRAE HILL<sup>5</sup>

B.—Apr. 10, 1887.

D.—Jan. 2, 1892.

### RAYMOND WALKER HILL, SR.<sup>5</sup>

B.—Dec. 31, 1890.

D.—July 11, 1933.

Married: June 30, 1925.

M.—Edith Burstfield, June 30, 1925.

### ROSE MARTIN HILL<sup>5</sup>

B.—Jan. 1, 1894.

D.—Feb. 11, 1954.

(Unmarried).





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### HILL — GORDON

James Martin Hill<sup>4</sup> married Cornelia L. Gordon. He was a teacher before marriage, but afterwards bought his father's farm of 172 acres, and lived there until 1915. Having reserved 2 acres of land on one corner of the



farm, he built a home to which he retired, and rented the remaining acres to his son Howard N. Hill. James M. Hill died in 1917, and the farm was sold to Howard who died in 1936. The farm was then bought by Howard's three unmarried sisters. Bertha L., Nelle G. and Rose M. Hill, granddaughters of Elizabeth Witherow Hill. Bertha L. died, leaving her share in the farm to her two sisters, Nelle and Rose. In 1942, they sold the 170 acre farm known as "Springdale", to John A. St. Clair. Just 100 years after Martin Hill sold this farm to James Johnston Hill. In Feb. 1954, Rose Martin Hill passed away, leaving Nelle Gordon Hill, the only survivor of Elizabeth Jane Witherow Hill, except four nieces and two nephews.

James and Cornelia Hill had eight children: Adella N.<sup>5</sup>, Bertha L., Elizabeth W., Howard N.<sup>5</sup>, Nelle G., Marchel Mc., Raymond W., Rose M.

Adella Newell Hill<sup>5</sup>, was a graduate of Chambersburg Business College. Was a bookkeeper. Died unmarried at the age of 45 years.

Bertha Lind Hill<sup>5</sup>, was a milliner and died unmarried at the age of 60 years.

### GARNS — HILL

Elizabeth Witherow Hill<sup>5</sup>, was a teacher before her marriage to John G. Garms. One child was born to them, Oct. 1920, John G. Garms, Jr., died at birth. She is buried in Norland Cemetery, Chambersburg, Pa.

### HILL — FLEMING

Howard Nelson Hill<sup>5</sup> married Edna Fleming. He was a farmer and they had five children: James F., Richard W., Robert N., Kathleen J. and Ruth E. James Fleming Hill<sup>6</sup>, b. Mar. 23, 1917, died Feb. 28, 1918, age 11 months. Richard Witherow Hill<sup>6</sup>, b. June 20, 1918, died Dec. 6, 1930, age 12 years.

Robert Nelson Hill<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1921. Entered U. S. Navy Dec. 7, 1942—Dec. 8, 1945. Elec. Mate 2c Ind. Arts teacher at Chestnut Ridge joint school, Schellsburg, Pa. 1954. He married Arleene Nessel, June 20, 1947, who was born June 7, 1930. Their children are: Linda Carol<sup>7</sup>, b. May 5 1951 and Robert N. II, b. Aug. 1, 1952.

Kathleen Janice Hill<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1923. Telephone Operator, Waynesboro, Pa., married John McClellan Snider, June 11, 1950. A draftsman, Frick Co., Waynesboro, Pa.

Ruth Elizabeth Hill<sup>6</sup>, b. Mar. 23, 1926, unmarried.







## WITHEROW FAMILY

Nelle Gordon Hill<sup>5</sup> is a graduate nurse of Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1914. She resides near the old homestead in Path Valley, Richmond Furnace, Pa.

Marchel McCrea Hill<sup>5</sup>, b. Apr. 10, 1887, d. Jan 2, 1892. Aged 5 years.

### HILL — BURTSFIELD

Raymond Walker Hill, Sr.<sup>5</sup>, married Edith Burtsfield. He graduated from Millersville Normal School in 1910. Secretary of Y.M. C. A., Trenton, N. J. Graduate of Lafayette College 1917. Principal Fannettsburg H. S. from 1919 to 1924. Dorland Bell Mission School for Boys, Asheville, N. C. 1925 to 1928. Teacher of Mathematics, Chambersburg High School 1930 to 1933. They had three children: Doris E., Raymond W. and Nelle G. Doris Elizabeth Hill<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 23, 1926, unmarried.

Raymond Walker Hill, Jr.<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1928, married Joan Baughman on Feb. 24, 1951. Graduate of Chambersburg H. S., Private School, Darien, Conn., and Lafayette College in 1950. Gov. position in Wash., D. C., 1954.

Nelle Gordon Hill<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 29, 1931. Graduate of Wilson College, Instructor in Mathematics at Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa., married Oct. 31, 1952, to William Nelling. One child: Rebecca Chrysteen, Sept. 19, 1953.

Rose Martin Hill<sup>5</sup> was an Elementary teacher in first and second grades for 37 years. Taught in Fannettsburg, Pa. School for 20 years. Organist at Fannettsburg Presbyterian Church for 26 years, from 1928 until her death in 1954. Died at the age of 60 years. She was unmarried.





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### FLICKINGER — HILL

Nancy Jane Hill<sup>4</sup> taught school for many years, until her marriage to William Flickinger. They had an adopted daughter, Mabel, who married Harry Thompson. Lived at Lyndon, Kansas.

### HILL — WALKER

David Johnston Hill<sup>4</sup> married Cornelia A. Walker. They owned and operated a large farm near Melvern, Kansas. They are buried in Melvern Cemetery. To this union were born two children: John S. and Annie M. Hill.

### HILL — DOOTY

John Stewart Hill<sup>5</sup> was born near Melvern, Kan. He attended Manhattan State College and studied law for a time. When his father retired he took over the farm consisting of 480 acres, and also served as Assistant Postmaster at Melvern for ten years. He married Muriel E. Dooty, of Twin Springs, Kan. To this union were born six children: Violet Ione, b. July 27, 1906, died Sept. 14, 1906; Bonnie M., b. Mar. 11, 1908; Homer Stewart, b. d. 1910; Grace Joy, b. d. 1911; John Merle, b. Dec. 15, 1912 (adopted); David D., b. Nov. 14, 1913, and Leah Belle, b. Dec. 25, 1915; died Jan. 15, 1950.

Bonnie Muriel Hill<sup>6</sup> attended Teachers' College at Emporia, Kan., also Manhattan State College. Taught school for 12 yrs. Worked for Menninger's Psychiatric Clinic in Topeka, Kan. and later did laboratory work for a clinic in Chanute, Kan. She married Bernard Howard Cooper on Apr. 20, 1946, who was born at Pasadena, Calif., July 22, 1914. In World War II he served for three years in the Eighth Air Force, stationed in England. He received the Oak Leaf Cluster and minor decorations. He is now employed by the Aircapitol M'f'g. Co., as Supervisor of Production Control in Wichita, Kan. They have no children, but have the adopted children of her sister Leah.

John Merle Hill is the adopted son of John Stewart and Muriel Dooty Hill, was born in Kansas City, Mo. and was adopted at the age of eight days. Enlisted in the U. S. Navy during World War II and was stationed at the Great Lakes training station and was later discharged on account of ill health. He married Genevieve Jones, May 27, 1931 who was born Feb. 26, 1913. At present he is office manager for Hershey Chocolate Co., in Kansas City, Mo. They have two children: Jack Willis, b. Feb. 23, 1932 and Bonnie Ree, b. July 1, 1941.

Jack Willis Hill enlisted in the Navy July 7, 1950. Discharged May 1954. Served overseas 3 yrs. Is now studying engineering at Long Beach, Calif. Married Gloria Sisson, July 7, 1953. They have one daughter, Christine born Feb. 14, 1955.

David Dooty Hill<sup>6</sup> was born at Melvern, Kan. He owns and operates a farm and is also Supervisor at the Ordinance Plant at Topeka, Kan. Married Wilda Marie White, Jan 16, 1938 who was born Nov. 8, 1918. They have one daughter, Jean Marie<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 18, 1944 at Chanute, Kan.

Leah Belle Hill<sup>6</sup> married Elery L. Collins, July 28, 1934, who was born at Fontana, Kans., Aug. 29, 1911. He was a graduate of Manhattan St. College and taught Agriculture in H. S. and Jr. College for 11 yrs. They owned and operated The Collins Farm Equipment Co., at Chanute, Kan. Both were pilots—he belonging to the Chanute Flying Club and Leah was a member of the "99's", a Club for women originated by Amelia Earhardt. They were both killed when their plane crashed (enroute to Florida) near Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 15, 1950. They had two adopted children: Phillip Warren, b. Dec. 23, 1939, Kansas City, Mo., and Marilyn Collins, b. July 3, 1942, at Kansas City, Mo. (These are the children now being raised by Leah's sister and husband, Bonnie and Bernard Cooper).





# WITHEROW FAMILY

**NANCY JANE HILL<sup>4</sup>**

B.—June 8, 1847.

D.—July 22, 1929.

Married to

**WILLIAM FLICKINGER**

B.—

D.—1935.

**MABEL FLICKINGER**

Adopted daughter.

M.—Harry Thompson.

**DAVID JOHNSTON HILL<sup>4</sup>**

B.—Jan. 12, 1853.

D.—June 27, 1913.

Married: Feb. 21, 1878 to

**CORNELIA A. WALKER**

B.—Apr. 2, 1851.

D.—Sept. 28, 1921.

**JOHN STEWART HILL<sup>5</sup>**

B.—June 4, 1880.

D.—May 6, 1947.

M.—Muriel Dooty, Oct. 18, 1905.

B.—Jan 14, 1881.

D.—

**ANNIE M. HILL<sup>5</sup>**

B.—1883.

D.—June 1917.

M.—Roy Martin

B.—

D.—

**REV. JOHN WITHEROW HILL<sup>4</sup>**

B.—Nov. 20, 1856.

D.—May 5, 1920.

Married: July 23, 1889 to

**JANE (Jennie) ANN DONNELLY.**

B.—Sept. 28, 1859.

D.—May 3, 1942.

**ETHEL WITHEROW HILL<sup>5</sup>**

B.—Aug. 5, 1890.

D.—

Unmarried

**RUTH DONNELLY HILL<sup>5</sup>**

B.—Jan. 20, 1892.

D.—Mar. 28, 1901.

**ROBERT JOHNSTON HILL<sup>5</sup>**

B.—Dec. 13, 1896.

D.—Jan. 27, 1913.





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### HILL — DONNELLY

The Rev. John Witherow Hill<sup>4</sup> was a graduate of Shippensburg Normal School in Shippensburg, Penna. and was later a professor at Shippensburg Normal. He was a graduate of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., and a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in New York City. As a Presbyterian minister, he had pastorates in Nebraska and Iowa. He was very active in community affairs, had musical ability, and was outstanding in dramatics while in college. His ability was recognized, as he was often called "the lawyer" of his Presbytery, and he held many important offices. Twice he was sent to the General Assembly of the national organization as an elected delegate. He married Jane (Jennie) Ann Donnelly who was a graduate of Shippensburg Normal School in Shippensburg, Penna. She was musical, and was very active in community enterprises. She also held many offices in the Woman's Club and other organizations, and was Registrar of the Fort Kearney Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They had three children: Ethel W., Ruth D. and Robert J.

Ethel Witherow Hill<sup>5</sup>: A. B., Hastings College, Nebraska; graduate study at University of Colorado; M. A., Columbia University, New York City; Diploma as Teacher of Spanish, Columbia University; Certificate, Centro de Estudios Historicos, Madrid, Spain; Teaching Fellowship at Hastings College, Kearney, Nebraska; president, and also Nebraska state president of the American Association of University Women; Regent of Fort Kearney Chapter and State Board member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; state founder and state officer of Delta Kappa Gamma; Chairman of College Faculty Y. W. C. A. Board; college Professor at the Nebraska State Teacher's College, Kearney, Nebraska; college sorority sponsor; member of the Modern Language Department of the College of William and Mary (Norfolk Division); Research analyst with Signal Corps and Office of Strategic Services in Washington, D. C. (World War II); editor of Nebraska Bulletin of Amer. Ass'n of University Women; other publications; member of Symphony Orchestra; member of Sigma Delta Pi (national honorary Spanish fraternity), American Association of University Professors, Nebraska Women's Educational Club, etc. Extensive travel in the United States of America, Europe AROUND SOUTH AMERICA, Mexico, Bermuda, etc. Biography appeared in published volumes of American Women Who's Who in American Education, Principal Women of America (published in London, England) and others.

Ruth Donnelly Hill<sup>5</sup> died at the age of 9 yrs.

Robert Johnston Hill died at the age of 16 years.





# WITHEROW FAMILY

## JOHN STEWART WITHEROW<sup>3</sup>

B.—July 8, 1830.

D.—Mar. 3, 1898.

Married: May 7, 1857 to

## SARAH WHITE.

B.—Apr. 27, 1858.

D.—July 22, 1911.

## NANCY ELIZABETH WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Mar. 8, 1858.

D.—June 6, 1891.

M.—Joel B. Musselman,  
Feb. 19, 1878,

B.—July 29, 1843.

D.—Jan. 16, 1919.

## MAGGIE McCLELLAN

WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—May 21, 1859.

D.—Sept. 22, 1859.

## WILLIAM WALKER WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Sept. 19, 1860.

D.—Mar. 14, 1881.

## MARY JANE CAROLINE

WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Dec. 3, 1861.

D.—Dec. 22, 1934.

## HARRIET BELLE WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Apr. 24, 1863.

D.—Nov. 25, 1940.

## JOHN STEWART WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—July 20, 1865.

D.—————1865.

## MARTHA WHITE WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Oct. 25, 1866.

D.—June 15, 1945.

## FLORA WADE WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Mar 17, 1869.

D.—

## JOSEPH WASHINGTON

WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—May 18, 1870.

D.—July 15, 1870.





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### WITHEROW — WHITE



John Stewart Witherow<sup>3</sup> married Sarah White. He was a farmer and surveyor and was born and lived his entire life on the farm of his father David, near Fairfield, Pa. He learned surveying from his father and for many years was the only surveyor in the locality. In 1856 he bought the farm, which he farmed along with his surveying. He was a member of Valley Home Lodge I.O.O.F. of which he was secretary for many years. All the family were members of Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church, near Fairfield, Pa., and of which he was a trustee for 30 years. He was a Republican. He, his wife and several children are buried in Marsh Creek Cemetery. Mary, Belle and Martha are buried in the cemetery at Fairfield. They had nine children. Three dying in infancy, two sons, one daughter, and the only remaining son at the age of 20 years. (See outline) children were:

Nancy E.<sup>4</sup>, Maggie Mc., William W., Mary J., Harriet B., John S., Martha W., Flora W. and Joseph W.

### MUSSELMAN — WITHEROW

Nancy E.<sup>4</sup>, married Joel Musselman. They had one daughter, Mary Erma Musselman<sup>5</sup>, b. July 26, 1880. Died Aug. 27, 1950. She married Chas. M. Shulley on Apr. 11, 1901. He was born on Nov. 6, 1877 and died Nov. 3, 1947. They had three children: Erma Pauline<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1901; Joel Albert, b. May 7, 1903, died Sept. 8, 1903, aged 4 mo. and Nannie Virginia<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 25, 1904. The Musselmans lived at Fairfield, Pa. The Shulley's lived at Reading, Pa. Erma is employed in business and Nannie is a registered nurse.







## WITHEROW FAMILY

### WITHEROW SISTERS



Mary J.

Flora W.

Mother.

H. Belle

Martha W.

Mary Jane<sup>†</sup>; H. Belle; Martha and Flora lived together in Fairfield after the death of their parents.

Martha<sup>†</sup> and Flora were graduates of Shippensburg State Normal School in 1888. Both taught in the Adams Co. public schools for 40 years.

Flora's first school was Mt. Hope and she rode there on horseback every day, except one, when her father went on a surveying job near the school and took her along in a falling top buggy. They were all members of Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church near Fairfield, Pa.







## WITHEROW FAMILY

### WITHEROW — CROOKS c



Washington William Witherow<sup>c</sup> was a Sergeant in Co. B of the 21st Vol. Cavalry, in the Civil War. During the battle of Gettysburg, he was Captain of the Scouts and was going down the York road when he had his horse shot from under him. He returned to the home of Joseph Witherow on the "Mason and Dixon" line where he was then residing, and took his own horse "Hannah" and proceeded down the York road, crossing the Susquehanna River at Wrightsville. After the war, he returned home to the Mill property on Marsh Creek near Greenmount, where he was a miller and a farmer. He married Mary Crooks, an Emmitsburg girl. She and her sister were the belles of Emmitsburg and Toms Creek and she often mentioned how she sat in the Presbyterian Church at Emmitsburg and admired this tall gentleman, whom she later married. They are buried in Toms Creek Cemetery near Emmitsburg, Md. They had five children: Joseph S., Margaret D., Robert C., David W., Emma E.

c—Picture of Washington Witherow taken at the age of 80 yrs, and of Mary Crooks, taken about the age of 20 yrs.







# WITHEROW FAMILY

## WASHINGTON WM. WITHEROW<sup>3</sup>

B.—Feb. 22, 1833.

D.—Feb. 28, 1922.

Married to:

## MARY R. CROOKS

B.—May 23, 1832.

D.—Mar. 17, 1911.

## JOSEPH STEWART WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—July 31, 1864.

D.—Oct. 10, 1895

M.—Katherine Keckler.

## MARGARET D. WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Nov. 23, 1862.

D.—Dec. 27, 1929.

M.—Charles McDonnell

## ROBERT CROOKS WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Feb. 12, 1869.

D.—May 27, 1948.

M.—Elsie Guinn.

B.—Aug. 25, 1871.

D.—July 17, 1948.

## DAVID WALKER WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.— 1871.

D.—Apr. 10, 1950.

M.—Laura Munshower.

2nd wife Julia Wilhide.

## EMMA ELIZABETH WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Apr. 9, 1873.

D.—July 18, 1924.

M.—Truman C. Day.

B.—Dec. 12, 1867.

D.—Mar. 10, 1944.





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### WITHEROW — KECKLER



Joseph S. Witherow<sup>4</sup> married Katherine Keckler and lived on a farm adjoining the mill property in Adams Co. Joseph contracted typhoid fever and died leaving three small children.

Katherine returned to teaching and remained a teacher the rest of her life. They lived in Gettysburg until the children were grown. The children were: Mary Lucille; Katherine and Robert.

### BOLES — WITHEROW

Mary Lucille Witherow<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 6, 1890, married Leslie Boles, a soldier in the National Guards stationed at Gettysburg. They left for Idaho on their honeymoon where they took up a homestead and lived there for about five years. They then moved to Toledo, Iowa and later returned to Payette, Idaho and are still living there. Children are: William Everett<sup>6</sup>, b. July 9, 1916. Arlene Cordelia, b. July 3, 1918. Robert Edison, b. Mar. 29, 1920. Dorothy Katherine, b. July 16, 1923. Charles Elliot, b. Feb. 23, 1925 and Mary Josephine, b. July 6, 1928.

William Everett Boles<sup>6</sup> living in Payette, Idaho, is married to Vivian Hanson. During World War II, he was in the European theatre with General Eisenhower. Their children are—Katheleen<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1942; Karen, b. Nov. 8, 1943; Sharon, b. Sept. 19, 1947; William, Jr., b. Aug. 29, 1949.

Arlene Boles<sup>6</sup> married Theodore E. Dick on Feb. 10, 1940. Their children are—Joan Catherine<sup>7</sup>, b. March 1, 1942; Barbara Lee, b. March 16, 1943.







## WITHEROW FAMILY

Robert Edison Boles<sup>6</sup> served during World War II with the Heavy Artillery in the Pacific Islands. He helped to liberate the prisoners in the Philippines. His boat was sunk but he was saved. He married Margaret Smith and they live in California. Their children—Janet Lee<sup>7</sup>, b. May 15, 1946; Robert, Jr., b. Oct. 19, 1949; Ronald J., b. June 5, 1951; Richard L. b. May 10, 1953.

Dorothy Katherine<sup>6</sup> married Francis M. Hosford. They have one daughter—Katherine Ann<sup>7</sup>, b. April 16, 1951.

Charles Boles<sup>6</sup> was a gunner's mate in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific Convoy in World War II. He is an electrician. Is married to Dorothy Ann Harting. They have two children—Charlene Ann<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 7, 1943; Steven Charles, b. Aug. 21, 1949.

Mary Boles<sup>6</sup> married Max Maine. They have one daughter—Cherlyn Ann<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 9, 1947.

### MILLER — WITHEROW

Katherine Witherow<sup>5</sup>, the second daughter of Jos. and Katherine (Keckler) Witherow b. Oct. 11, 1891, married Arthur Miller who was born in 1891, and died 1923. Katherine was a nurse in the West Chester Hospital where she met and later married Arthur. They lived mostly in West Chester. She returned to nursing after his death. They had no children.

### WITHEROW — SANDERS

Robert Allison Witherow<sup>5</sup>, only son of Jos. and Katherine Witherow, b. Sept. 22, 1894. He married Mildred Sanders in 1929 and they have resided in Texas, Illinois and Arkansas. He spent eight years in Arabia with the Arabian—American Oil Co. He served in the U. S. Army in World War I. He is now living retired in Sheridan, Ark. Their children—James Joseph<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 26, 1930; Robert Allison, Jr., b. May 11, 1932; William Baxter, b. Sept. 19, 1937.

James Jos.<sup>6</sup> was married Oct. 20, 1951 to Betty Joan Mitchell. He went to Arabia with his father and is now a power station operator there with the Arabian—American Oil Co. They have one son: James David<sup>7</sup>, b. May 19, 1953.

Robert Allison Jr.<sup>6</sup>, married Joanne Gowdey, and they live in Dallas, Texas, where he is a tool maker for the Chance Vought Aircraft Co. They have one son: Robert Allison 3rd.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan 24, 1952.

William Baxter<sup>6</sup> is still in school.

### JOSEPH STEWART WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—July 31, 1864.

D.—Oct. 10, 1895.

Married: to

### KATHERINE KECKLER.

B.—

D.—

### MARY LUCILLE WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Aug. 6, 1890.

D.—

M.—Leslie Boles.

### KATHERINE WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Oct. 11, 1891.

D.—

M.—Arthur Miller

### ROBERT ALLISON WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Sept. 22, 1894.

D.—

M.—Mildred Sanders.

B.—

D.—





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### McDONNELL — WITHEROW



Margaret Danner Witherow<sup>1</sup> attended school in Adams Co., Pa., and later in Washington, D. C., while living with an uncle and aunt, Robert and Anna Crooks. She married Charles Leland McDonnell who was an apprentice cabinet-maker with his father and later a paper hanger. They are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. Two children: Howard Leland and Emily Witherow McDonnell.

### McDONNELL — KLUNK

Howard Leland McDonnell<sup>5</sup> married Florence Klunk in Harrisburg, Pa., and has lived most of his life in York and Hanover, Penna. Their children are: James M. and Margaret C.

James M. McDonnell<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1919, at Hanover, Pa., married Betty Jane Bortner, at Plattsburg, N. Y. on June 24, 1944. He graduated from Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., with a A. B. degree in 1947 and M. A. in 1949. He is at the present, Assistant Professor Science Dept., State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa. In World War II he served in the U. S. Naval Reserve—three years active duty and eight years inactive duty. Present rank: Lieutenant. They have five children: James Michael, Jr<sup>7</sup>, b. May 28, 1945 at Hanover, Pa.; Stephen Christopher, b. June 22, 1947 at Phil., Pa.; Susan Cecelia, b. July 8, 1948 at Phil., Pa.; Kathleen Ann, b. Sept. 7, 1950 at Lansdale, Pa.; and Sally Elizabeth, b. Dec. 15, 1951 at Lansdale, Pa.

Margaret Catherine McDonnell<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1925 at Gettysburg, Pa. She is a graduate of Hanover H. S. and of Peabody Conservatory of Music, Balto., Md. At present is a Professional Singer and Voice Teacher. She married Guy Glendon Weeks on Jan. 21, 1947 at Phil., Pa., who served three years in U. S. Navy and after receiving his B.A. at Shippensburg State Teachers College,— is a Physics teacher in the Chambersburg Area High Schools, and also a professional musician, and leader of a dance orchestra. Their children are: Daniel Glendon<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 24, 1948 at Phil., Pa., and Geoffrey Guy b. Apr. 29, 1951, at Chambersburg, Pa.







# WITHEROW FAMILY

## ANDERSON — McDONNELL

Emily Witherow McDonnell<sup>5</sup>, graduated Gettysburg High School 1914; worked as stenographer in Gettysburg and later in Washington, D.C. in U. S. Government. Married to Roland Lewis Anderson, Brooker, Fla., Meteorologist, U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. At present Official-in-charge U. S. Weather Bureau, Jacksonville, Fla. Children are: Roland Lewis Anderson, Jr.<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 1922, Washington, D. C.; Josephine Anderson<sup>6</sup>, b. May 1924, Washington, D. C.; Jacqueline Anderson<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 1931, Jacksonville, Fla.; Geraldine Anderson<sup>6</sup>, b. June 1935, Jacksonville, Fla.

Roland Lewis Anderson, Jr.<sup>6</sup>, d. July 1930, buried New Hope Cemetery, Brooker, Florida.

Josephine Anderson<sup>6</sup>, graduated from Washington-Lee High School, Arlington, Va., 1940; attended Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va.; worked for U. S. Civil Aeronautics Administration during World War II. Married Dec. 1944 to Holt J. Gay, b. Oct. 1922. He served in U. S. Marines as First Lieutenant during World War II; graduated 1950 from University of New Mexico with BS degree in Engineering and MS degree in Engineering in 1955. At present with Atomic Commission, Albuquerque, New Mexico. One daughter: Janette Gay<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 1951, Alamogordo, N. M.

Jacqueline Anderson<sup>6</sup>, graduated from Decatur (Ga). High School 1947, and from University of Georgia 1951 with BFA degree in Music. Married May 1951 to Charles D. Lewis, b. Sept. 1927. He served with Navy as Seaman 1st Class during World War II. Graduated from University of Georgia 1950 with BBA degree. At present Vice-Pres. of Lewis Sales Co., Atlanta, Ga. Two sons: Gary Charles Lewis<sup>7</sup>, b. May 1953, Atlanta, Pa.; Craig Edward Lewis<sup>7</sup>, b. Apr. 1955, Atlanta, Ga.

Geraldine Anderson<sup>6</sup>, graduated Landon High School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1953 and from Jacksonville Junior College, Jacksonville, Fla., 1955.

### MARGARET D. WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Nov. 23, 1862.

D.—Dec. 27, 1929.

Married: Mar. 1887 to

### CHARLES McDONNELL

B.—Dec. 1862.

D.—Jan. 1952.

### HOWARD LELAND McDONNELL<sup>5</sup>

B.—Aug. 27, 1894.

D.—

M.—Florence Klunk, Apr. 9, 1917.

B.—

D.—

### EMILY WITHEROW McDONNELL<sup>5</sup>

B.—Oct. 11, 1896.

D.—

M.—Roland Lewis Anderson,  
Dec. 14, 1921.

B.—Feb. 22, 1899.

D.—





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### WITHEROW — GUINN



Robert Crooks Witherow<sup>1</sup> married Elsie Guinn, daughter of John and Jennie Houghtelin Guinn. They lived most of their married life on a farm near Greenmount, Pa., which was a part of the Manor of Mask; having a deed from the Penn family to Robert Thompson an uncle of Mrs. Witherow's. They lived on this farm for 52 years, and died within seven weeks of each other. They are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. Ten children were born to this union, seven boys and three girls: John G., Glenn W., J. Burton, D. Kent, Eleanor M., Stewart C., Milo D., Crawford C., Miriam E. and Ruth C.

John G. Witherow<sup>5</sup> spent some of his earlier years (around 1917) in the West, as a cowboy. He rode in the Rodeos held at Cheyenne, Wyo. He later returned to his home near Greenmount, Pa. and at present owns and operates a farm near this place. He is unmarried.

Glenn W. Witherow<sup>5</sup> lived for a few years in the West as a rancher. He at present owns and operates a farm near Marsh Creek Heights, Adams Co., Pa. He is unmarried. The farm was previously owned by his grandfather.







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### ROBERT CROOKS WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—Feb. 12, 1869.

D.—May 27, 1948.

Married: to

### ELSIE GUINN

B.—Aug. 25, 1871.

D.—July 17, 1948.

### JOHN G. WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Apr. 7, 1897.

D.—

Unmarried.

### GLENN W. WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Sept. 24, 1898.

D.—

Unmarried.

### J. BURTON WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Apr. 3, 1901.

D.—

M.—Helen Eyler, Sept. 1921.

### D. KENT WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—July 23, 1902.

D.—

M.—Edith Lyons, 1937.

### ELEANOR M. WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—May 10, 1904.

D.—

M.—Lawrence W. Linebaugh.

### STEWART C. WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—July 17, 1906.

D.—

M.—Helen Wenschhoff, 1927.

### MILO D. WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

### CRAWFORD C. WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

(twins)

B.—May 16, 1909.

D.—

Milo married: Mary O'Dowd

Crawford married: Ruth Spangler

### MIRIAM E. WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Mar. 7, 1915.

D.—

Unmarried.

### RUTH C. WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Mar. 30, 1917.

D.—

M.—LeRoy Kessler.





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### WITHEROW — EYLER

J. Burton Witherow<sup>5</sup> married Helen Eyler. He is a mechanic by trade and has always lived near Gettysburg, Pa. Their children are: Mary Arlene, b. May 25, 1922; John Robert, b. Nov. 12, 1923; Alma Elizabeth, b. Dec. 2, 1925, died Feb. 2, 1927; Dale Eyler, b. June 26, 1930; Jane Louise, b. Feb. 27, 1932.

Mary Arlene Witherow<sup>6</sup> married George Kennell on Aug. 12, 1945. They live near Gettysburg, Pa. and have two children: Dane Eustace<sup>7</sup>, b. July 8, 1946; Colleen, b. May 27, 1950.

John Robert Witherow<sup>6</sup> was a Corporal in the Air Corps during World War II, and served in Europe. He also played baseball for three years with the New York Giants Farm Teams. He married Ruth Miller on Aug. 14, 1948. They live in Dillsburg, Pa.

Dale Eyler Witherow<sup>6</sup> is a Corporal and is stationed in Germany with the third Armored Division. He is a carpenter by trade and is unmarried.

Jane Louise Witherow<sup>6</sup> is a graduate of Gettysburg H. S. and is employed as a stenographer for Moore Business Forms, in Harrisburg, Pa. She married Elmer Miller, Jr., June 12, 1954, at Mt. Joy Church. One child, Ruth Ann b. May 29, 1955.

### WITHEROW — LYONS

D. Kent Witherow<sup>5</sup> met and married Edith Lyons in 1937, while he was working in Chicago, Ill. They now live on a farm near Gettysburg, Pa. Their children are: David Kent, Jr.<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1938. Died Oct 2, 1938; Allen C., b. Sept. 10, 1939; James V., b. Nov. 2, 1941; Stephen W., b. Dec. 21, 1945; David L, b Dec 24, 1948; Margie E., b. June 22, 1953.

### LINEBAUGH — WITHEROW

Eleanor M. Witherow<sup>5</sup> is a graduate of Gettysburg H. S. She taught several years in the Adams and Franklin Co. public schools, and was also employed for nine years at the Dept. of Revenue in Harrisburg, Pa. She married Lawrence W. Linebaugh, son of Ira O. and Mary (McCleaf) Linebaugh. He died July 13, 1933. Their children are: Wilbur Harold, Russell Kenneth, Faith Lucille, Robert Andrew and Ira Ross, twins.

Wilbur Harold Linebaugh<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1924, was a Sargeant in the Air Force in World War II and served on Finian Island. He married Estella Lister on Mar. 9, 1946, at Chester, Pa. They have two children: James Lawrence<sup>7</sup>, b. July 9, 1950, and Margene Estella, b. Oct. 7, 1953.

Russell Kenneth Linebaugh<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1926, was a Corporal in the U. S. Army in World War II and served on M. P. duty in Japan. He is a printer by trade and unmarried.

Faith Lucille<sup>6</sup> is associated with the Dairy Business. She is unmarried.

Robert Andrew<sup>6</sup> is a Corporal in the Army. He is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Ira Ross<sup>6</sup> is associated with the Dairy Business. He is married to Verna May Naugle. They had one son: Ira Ross, Jr., b. Dec. 20, 1952, d. Feb. 11, 1953.

### WITHEROW — WENCHOFF

Stewart Cheston Witherow<sup>5</sup> married Helen Wenchoff in 1927. He is maintenance superintendent at the Hotel Gettysburg, at Gettysburg, Pa. They live near Taneytown, Md. Their children are: Cheston Wenchoff, b. May 7, 1928; Helen Gertrude, b. Jan. 1, 1931; Selma May, b. May 7, 1933.

Cheston Wenchoff Witherow<sup>6</sup> is a graduate of Taneytown High School, 1945. He married Erma Agnes Baer on Nov. 17, 1951. He is a carpenter by trade and lives at Lineboro, Md. They have one son: Stewart Earney<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1953.

Helen Gertrude Witherow<sup>6</sup>, is a graduate of Emmitsburg High School, 1948 and of Chambersburg Business College, 1953. She is employed at the Acme Market, Gettysburg, Pa.

Selma May Witherow<sup>6</sup> married Frederick O. Roeleck, Jr. at Emmitsburg, Md., Oct. 29, 1949. They own and operate a large farm on the Monocacy River, near Taneytown, Md. They have two sons: Frederick O. Roeleck III<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1950 and David Steven, b. Apr. 22, 1955.





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### WITHEROW — O'DOWD

Milo D. Witherow<sup>5</sup> while working in Chicago, Ill., met and married Mary O'Dowd. He is a carpenter by trade. Their children are: Mary Ruth, b. Oct. 21, 1938; Robert W., b. Sept. 15, 1940; Richard E., b. July 22, 1942. Mary Ruth married James D. Calhaun Feb. 5, 1955 at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Enola, Pa.

### WITHEROW — SPANGLER

Crawford C. Witherow<sup>5</sup> is a graduate of Gettysburg H. S. He joined the U. S. Marines and served in China for five years. In World War II, he served as 1st Lieutenant in the 9th Regiment in Europe. After the war he spent several years in Alaska and while there decided to take up religious work. He married Ruth Spangler, of Gettysburg, Pa., on Mar. 17, 1944. He is now an ordained minister of the Church of Christ. They have an adopted son: Marshall David, b. Nov. 8, 1947.

Miriam E. Witherow<sup>5</sup> is a graduate of Gettysburg H. S. and York Business School. She is secretary to the Head Master at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa. She is unmarried.

### KESSLER — WITHEROW

Ruth Catherine Witherow<sup>5</sup> is a graduate of Gettysburg H. S. and York Business School. She was a stenographer before her marriage to Leroy Kessler, June 16, 1945. They live near York, Pa. Their children are: Delia Ann<sup>6</sup>, b. May 22, 1946; Susan Elaine, b. March 14, 1948; David Lee, b. Jan. 21, 1950; Michael Robert, b. June 10, 1953.

### WITHEROW — MUNSHOWER

David Walker Witherow<sup>4</sup>, married Laura Munshower, and lived in Philadelphia, Pa., until the death of his wife. He then returned to Gettysburg, and later married Julia Wilhide from Thurmont. They were farmers. They are buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Phila.. Pa. Their children: Margaret<sup>5</sup>, died young; George D., b. 1899, d. July 25, 1906; and William W.

### WITHEROW — KUMP

William Washington<sup>5</sup>, married Ruth Kump. They live in Gettysburg, Pa. Their children are: Laura Bessie<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 15, 1930; Betty Mae, b. Jan. 19, 1932; Mary Ann, b. Feb. 12, 1934; Barbara Ruth, b. Mar. 29, 1935; Doris Jean, b. Nov. 28, 1937.

Laura B.<sup>6</sup>, married Leonard Sites, on Oct. 18, 1951, at Gettysburg, Pa. They have one daughter, Linda Louise<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1954.

### DAY — WITHEROW

Emma Elizabeth Witherow<sup>5</sup>, born April 9, 1873. Died July 18, 1924; Truman Cherington Day, b. Dec. 12, 1867; d. Mar. 10, 1944. Emma Elizabeth married Truman C. Day, who conducted a bakery and general store until his retirement in 1928. They lived all their married life in Baltimore and after the death of his wife in 1924 the family moved to Philadelphia, Pa. Their five children are: Russell Day<sup>6</sup>, b. June 3, 1898; died June 19, 1898; Nellie Witherow Day, b. July 28, 1899; Emma Jane Day, b. July 14, 1901; Edna Day, b. September 9, 1907. Died October 13, 1907; Robert Matthew Day, b. Sept. 20, 1910.

Russell and Edna who died in infancy are buried in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Md. Emma E. and Truman C. are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa.

Nellie Witherow Day<sup>6</sup> is business woman and she resides near Philadelphia. Unmarried.

Emma Jane Day<sup>6</sup> is a business woman. She resides with her sister near Philadelphia. Unmarried.

Robert Matthew Day<sup>6</sup> married Margaret Moran, of Philadelphia. He served several years as a Gunner on merchant ships in the U. S. Navy during the Second World War, and at the time of his father's death was on a trip to Africa. They reside in Philadelphia. Their children are: Patricia Ann<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 7, 1942; Robert Witherow, b. Jan. 30, 1947; John, b. May 19, 1950.





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### WITHEROW — FULKERSON



David Witherow<sup>1</sup>, oldest son of Sarah Witherow Black, married Mary Jane Fulkerson in California. He went west as a young man, and did some mining in Yuba City and Marysville, twin cities, where much gold was found in the 1850's. He went from there to Livermore, California where he and another man raised sheep for a number of years. Later he took up farming and spent most of his life farming near Livermore and Stockton. He was a devout Presbyterian, and all of his children were raised in that faith. They had seven children: Mabel<sup>5</sup>, Sarah Virginia, Annie Laurie, David Clarence, Mary T., L. Irene and George E. Witherow.







## WITHEROW FAMILY

### DAVID WITHEROW<sup>4</sup>

B.—May 1, 1854.

D.—July 10, 1921.

Married: Mar. 28, 1888 to

### MARY JANE FULKERSON

B.—May 27, 1859.

D.—Aug. 14, 1915.

### MABEL WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—June 13, 1889.

D.—

M.—Henry F. Drais, Oct. 19, 1908.

D.—May 24, 1930.

2nd husband.

Lewis F. Yates on Dec. 24, 1934.

### SARAH VIRGINIA WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Dec. 8, 1890.

D.—

M.—Ralph A. Mitscher,

July 29, 1932.

### ANNIE LAURIE WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Apr. 27, 1892.

D.—Feb. 24, 1920.

M.—Lindley N. Hall, Feb. 24, 1912.

### DAVID CLARENCE WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—July 17, 1893.

D.—Apr. 13, 1934.

M.—Lois Esther Keys, June 1, 1920.

### MARY THERESA WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Oct. 15, 1894.

D.—

Unmarried.

### LOUISA IRENE WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—Mar. 2, 1896.

D.—

M.—Robert Verle Mallory,

Mar. 21, 1915.

### GEO. ELLSWORTH WITHEROW<sup>5</sup>

B.—June 19, 1901.

D.—

M.—Ruth Forder, Aug. 12, 1929.





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### DRAIS — WITHEROW

Mabel Witherow<sup>5</sup> was a teacher before her marriage to Henry Drais. They had two sons. (A second husband Lewis Yates). Harry T. Drais<sup>6</sup> and T. Jefferson Drais. Harry has never married. Jefferson married Olive McFarland on Feb. 24, 1937. Three children: Thomas J.<sup>7</sup> b. July 29, 1941; Virginia R., b. Feb. 2, 1946; Steven H., b. Nov. 23, 1948

### MITSCHER — WITHEROW

Sarah Virginia Witherow<sup>5</sup> was a teacher before her marriage to Ralph A. Mitscher. They have no children. They live at Stockton, California.

### HALL — WITHEROW

Annie Laurie Witherow<sup>5</sup> was a teacher also. She married Lindley Hall. One daughter, Velma Irene Hall<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 14, 1914. Married Paul M. Weidoff on Oct. 22, 1944. They have one son, Paul M. Jr.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1950.

### WITHEROW — KEYS

David Clarence Witherow<sup>5</sup> did office work for the large Holt Manuf. Co. He married Lois E. Keys. They had two daughters: Catherine Ann and Lois M.

Catherine Ann Witherow<sup>6</sup>, b. June 25, 1922. Married Leland Meyer on Nov. 9, 1947. Two children: Cathy Sue<sup>7</sup>, b. Apr. 28, 1950; Patrick Andrew<sup>7</sup> b. June 12, 1954.

Lois Marjorie Witherow<sup>6</sup>, b. May 17, 1924, married Robert Boscacci on Jan. 29, 1944. No children.

Mary T. Witherow<sup>5</sup>, is a nurse. She has never married.

### MALLORY — WITHEROW

Louisa Irene Witherow<sup>5</sup> was a teacher before her marriage to Robert Verl Mallory. They had three children: Irene Mallory, b. May 11, 1920, d. 1922; Robert H. Mallory<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1921; James V. Mallory, b. Feb. 13, 1925.

Robert<sup>6</sup> married Mary Burger in July 1946. Children are: Ronald B.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 20, 1947; Kenneth R.<sup>7</sup>, b. Apr. 7, 1951 and Renee I., b. May 1, 1952.

James<sup>6</sup> married Marcia Anderson on Nov 13, 1948. Two sons: Thomas J. Mallory<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1951; David Robert Mallory<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1954.

### WITHEROW — FORDER

George Ellsworth Witherow<sup>5</sup> is an agent for a fuel and cement Co. in Stockton, California. He is married to Ruth Forder and they have one daughter: Joann G. Witherow<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1933.





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### SARAH MARIAH WITHEROW<sup>3</sup>

B.—Mar. 20, 1836.

D.—Mar. 12 1924.

Married: to

### WILLIAM GUINN BLACK

B.—Sept. 17, 1832.

D.—Oct. 26, 1908.

### MARGARET BLACK<sup>4</sup>

B.—Dec. 30, 1861.

D.—Jan. 3, 1863.

### CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH BLACK<sup>4</sup>

B.—Nov. 9, 1866.

D.—Jan. 1, 1885.

(Unmarried).

### CHARLES WILSON BLACK<sup>4</sup>

B.—Aug. 4, 1870.

D.—Oct. 22, 1941.

M.—Sarah Anna Walker

B.—Aug. 25, 1866.

D.—Apr. 17, 1940.

### JOHN WITHEROW BLACK<sup>4</sup>

B.—May 1, 1872.

D.—

M.—Emma Sarah Luckenbaugh.

B.—May 17, 1869.

D.—June 21, 1942.

### GEORGE PERLE BLACK<sup>4</sup>.

B.—Apr. 19, 1875.

D.—

M.—Verna Aristella Weikert

B.—Aug. 1, 1877.

D.—

### IRVIN BEARD BLACK<sup>4</sup>.

B.—Jan. 21, 1879.

D.—

M.—Fannie J. Wherley.

B.—Nov. 24, 1879.

D.—





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### BLACK — WITHEROW



Sarah Mariah Witherow<sup>3</sup> married William Guinn Black. She was the sixth child of David and Nancy Walker Witherow<sup>2</sup>. William Black was a teacher in the rural schools of Adams Co., Pa. and Frederick Co., Md., for 15 years. He served two enlistments in the Union Army during the Civil War. They lived on a small farm about one mile from the Joseph Walker Witherow farm all of their married life. They are buried in Mt. Joy Cemetery. Their children were: Margaret, who died at the age of two years.

Charlotte Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> who died at the age of 19 years.







## WITHEROW FAMILY

### CHARLES WILSON BLACK<sup>4</sup>

B.—Aug. 4, 1870.

D.—Oct. 22, 1941.

Married: to

### SARAH ANN WALKER

B.—Aug. 25, 1866.

D.—Apr. 17, 1940.

### MARY ETHEL BLACK<sup>5</sup>

B.—Oct. 20, 1899.

D.—

M.—Joseph H. Kephner.

B.—July 9, 1903.

D.—Mar. 13, 1953.

### ELSIE ARAMINTA BLACK<sup>5</sup>

B.—Feb. 4, 1901.

D.—Jan. 19, 1951.

(Unmarried).

### EDITH AMANDA BLACK<sup>5</sup>

B.—Mar. 22, 1903.

D.—

M.—John Banmiller

D.—Mar. 30, 1952.

2nd husband.

Russell A. Arnold on Dec. 11, 1953.

### MATTIE BELLE BLACK<sup>5</sup>

B.—Feb. 8, 1905.

D.—

(Unmarried).

### JOHN WILLIAM BLACK<sup>5</sup>

B.—Mar. 20, 1907.

D.—July 17, 1950.

M.—Alice Bowers.

B.—Sept. 24, 1911.

D.—

### JOHN WITHEROW BLACK<sup>4</sup>

B.—May 1, 1872.

D.—

Married to

### EMMA SARAH LUCKENBAUGH.

B.—May 17, 1869.

D.—June 21, 1942.

One adopted daughter.

Dorothy Benedict Black.

### BLACK — LUCKENBAUGH

John Witherow Black<sup>4</sup> married Emma Luckenbaugh. He attended normal school and taught in the public schools of Adams Co., for 14 years. He also conducted a general store at Barlow for a time. He also engaged in farming. Sometime after the death of his wife, he went to live with an adopted daughter at Ephrata, Pa. Dorothy Benedict Black, who married Elias Rudy. They have three children: Josephine, Dolly and Elias D.





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### BLACK — WALKER

Charles Wilson Black<sup>4</sup> married Sarah A. Walker. They were farmers and had five children: Mary Ethel, Elsie Araminta, Edith Amanda, Mattie Belle, and John William.

### KEPHNER — BLACK

Mary E.<sup>5</sup> married Joseph H. Kephner. She was a trained nurse and for a time was superintendent of nurses at the Annie Warner Hospital at Gettysburg, Pa.

Elsie A. Black<sup>5</sup> was a graduate of the Gettysburg high school, and served for a number of years as typist at the Y. M. C. A. in Harrisburg, Pa. She died at the age of 50 years. Unmarried.

### ARNOLD — BLACK

Edith A. Black<sup>5</sup> was a trained nurse for a number of years. She married John Banmiller, of Harrisburg. Second husband Russell A. Arnold.

Mattie B. Black<sup>5</sup>, attended the schools of the community and for a time worked for the Penna. Highway Department in Harrisburg. She was unmarried.

### BLACK — BOWERS

John W. Black<sup>5</sup> married Alice Bowers. He graduated from Gettysburg high school, and Gettysburg College in 1931. He taught at Woodside school in Straban township, York Springs High School and was a science teacher at Gettysburg High School from 1935 to 1943. He taught one year in New Jersey. In 1944 he accepted a position with the Armstrong Cork Co., as a chemist. He resided in Lancaster. Died at the age of 43 yrs. Is buried in Mellinger's Church Cemetery, near Lancaster. Three children were born to this union: John Wm.<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1937, Sandra Kay, b. Feb. 26, 1941, and Linda Lee, b. Apr. 30, 1943.





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**GEORGE PERLE BLACK<sup>4</sup>**

B.—Apr. 19, 1875.

D.—

Married to

**VERNA ARISTELLA WEIKERT.**

B.—Aug. 1, 1877.

D.—

**SARA CATHERINE BLACK<sup>5</sup>**

B.—Aug. 18, 1906.

D.—

M.—Dalbert L. Gideon.

B.—Sept. 26, 1905.

D.—July 31, 1944.

**GEORGE JOSEPH BLACK<sup>5</sup>**

B.—July 3, 1914.

D.—Sept. 17, 1920.

**IRVIN BEARD BLACK<sup>4</sup>**

B.—Jan 21, 1879.

D.—

Married to

**FANNIE J. WHERLEY**

B.—Nov. 24, 1879.

D.—

**GLENN WHERLEY BLACK<sup>5</sup>**

B.—Jan. 17, 1910.

D.—

M.—Carrie M. Rice, Jan. 29, 1934.

B.—June 19, 1912.

D.—

### BLACK — WEIKERT

George Perle Black<sup>4</sup> married Verna A. Weikert. He attended normal school and taught in the public schools of Adams Co., for ten years. He was clerk in the Gettysburg postoffice for 14 years, and assistant postmaster in the same office for 27 years. He retired at the age of 70 years. They had two children: Sara Catherine<sup>5</sup> and George Joseph Black.

### GIDEON — BLACK

Sara Catherine<sup>5</sup> married Dalbert L. Gideon. She graduated from the Gettysburg high school and Gettysburg College. Took her master's degree work at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., and completed her work at Penn. State University for her doctorate. One son, George William Gideon, b. Nov. 26, 1943.

George Joseph Black<sup>5</sup> died at the age of five years.

### BLACK — WHERLEY

Irvin Beard Black<sup>4</sup> married Fannie J. Wherley. They were engaged in farming for many years. They have one son, Glenn Wherley Black<sup>5</sup>, who married Carrie Rice. After the retirement of his father, Glenn continued to operate his father's farm. No children.





## WITHEROW FAMILY

### SUPPLEMENTARY

In gathering data on the David Witherow clan, we have found other Witherows, whom we have not traced. They may be descendants either of David's brothers or of members of the clan other than John, who came from Ireland.

In Fannettsburg, Pa., Presbyterian Church is a memorial window to John Witherow, b. July 13, 1794, d. May 18, 1864.

In Lower Marsh Creek Cemetery, Sam Witherow d. 1832, and Elizabeth Witherow d. 1774.

In 1756 a Sam Witherow enlisted as an ensign under Captain Hugh Dunwoody, Adams and York Co., Pa. In the records of the assembly of Adams and Cumberland Cos. in 1816, 1817 and 1818, is the name Sam Witherow.

A David Witherow was a member of the G. A. R. Kennedy Post 490, Mt. Holly Springs, Cumberland Co., Pa., organized Aug. 15, 1885. (From History, Cumberland Co., in History of Penna. Page 130).

In the Public Square in Carlisle, on the Soldier's Monument, 130 Pa. Vol. Co. "G", is the name of James Witherow.

A Samuel Witherow, sang in the quartet on the day President Lincoln gave his famous Gettysburg address, Nov. 19, 1863.

The following item was submitted by Mrs. A. Belle Null, Historian.

"James M. Witherow—some years ago, through contact made with Grace Witherow, by James M. Witherow Moorehead, Minn., a correspondence was carried on between Mr. Witherow and the family historian Mrs. T. W. Null. Many letters were exchanged which were of much interest to the family. Mr. Witherow was born in Ireland and came to this country at the age of seven years. From what Mr. Witherow knew of the family in Ireland,—of religious occupations, and similarity in family names, etc. we feel sure that the family had common ancestors. The family home in Ireland called Auglish Manor is an estate of 3,000 acres and was in the family for generations. Mr. Witherow said it was tradition that one family had emigrated to America and this family may have been ancestor John's family. I have pictures of Auglish Manor, spots of interest on the estate and of cemeteries where many Witherows are buried. Mr. Witherow was a lawyer and had two sons, and one daughter. While on a western trip in 1941, we called on him at his home in Moorehead and found him a very affable gentleman and a most gracious host. He is now dead."





## WITHEROW FAMILY

Arthur Witherow—Three years ago, a member of the family, through some business transaction, learned of a Witherow family in Hornell, N. Y. Their connection with the David Witherow line has not been established. It has been established that the ancestor of the New York family was a John Witherow born 1799. Married Maria Reed (date unknown) and to this union were born seven children of whom there is a record of only two. Elizabeth and Washington. Elizabeth married Grier Grayson, died in Shippensburg, Pa.

Washington Porter Witherow, born 1843, married Mary Hahn and had two children.

Arthur born Dec. 26, 1879 in Hornell, N. Y. who married Catherine Houlehan, Aug. 11, 1897. To this union one son was born, Donald b. Aug. 23, 1898, d. Jan. 28, 1938. Married Florence Swan and had three daughters: Elizabeth, b. Oct. 21, 1925. Married James Booth Feb. 18, 1933.

Eileen b. Mar. 18, 1927. Married Robert Mitchell and lives in Miami, Fla. Catherine b. June 24, 1933.

Maude Witherow (Arthur's sister) b. 1881 d. 1930. Married Fred Weble and had five children: Merrell, Norman, Harold, Helen and Doris, all living in California.

John Witherow (grandfather of Arthur) served in the Union Army and was discharged in 1863 on account of ill health. He is thought to be the same John Witherow for whom the memorial window was given in the Presbyterian Church, Fannettsburg, Pa. as the ancestors of this family lived around Chambersburg and Shippensburg, Pa. at that particular time.

Some of the descendants of John and Jane (Ross) Witherow<sup>2</sup>, are buried in the Union Cemetery at Thurmont, Md.

We have heard of a Pat Witherow living at Charleston, West Va. and also three brothers, Thomas, Earl and Joseph Witherow living at Wilkinson Boulevard, Charlotte, N. C. No check has been made of these Witherows,—we know they are not direct descendants of David Witherow, but may be descendants of David's brothers, John<sup>2</sup> or Samuel<sup>2</sup>.





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